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STATUS QUO TO BE PRESERVED

President Taft Explains His Recent Decision

IN THE MATTER OF PATRONAGE

He's of Opinion That Obligations Are Reciprocal.

In Interview with National Committeeman Rosewater, Chief Executive Denies Intention To Use Big Stick in Attempt To Discipline Insurgents—Says They Must Support Him To Land Places.

Washington, Jan. 6. — During the course of an interview with Victor Rosewater, national committeeman from Nebraska, President Taft remarked to his caller:

"I want you to help correct the reports that are being circulated to the effect that I am using the patronage club to whip so-called insurgents into line. There is a well-founded custom that has become almost a rule that in making certain appointments, such as postoffices, the president should act on the recommendation of the members of congress in whose district they lie, if represented by a member of the same political party. This obligation resting on the president is reciprocal. The Republican congressman is under a similar obligation to support the administration measures recommended by the president to carry out platform pledges on which both of us were elected. I have not turned down recommendations of insurgent congressmen, but am simply preserving the status quo to impress them with their obligations.

This statement of the president was provoked by the publication of reports that he contemplated withholding patronage from those Republicans who withheld their support from the regular organization of the house. The president makes it clear that the club may be used on insurgents who oppose administration policies, but nothing is said relative to the proposition that patronage may be denied insurgents who are not supporting the Cannon organization.

Assert Their Loyalty.

Washington, Jan. 6.—If President Taft is really sincere in his expressed desire to follow out the policies of Theodore Roosevelt and to bring about the reforms which his predecessor sought, he will have to make his appeal for support to such men as Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon, for the insurgents in congress are already pledged to the Roosevelt principles and no coercion is necessary; if the big stick is to be used by the president, he would better use it on the reactionaries and standpatters than on the so-called "rebels"

This was the declaration made by the insurgents, whose recommendations for appointments are being held up, especially in the postoffice department, presided over by Frank H. Hitchcock, in an effort to bring them into line for the president's so-called legislative program.

Senators Want Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 6. — The senate followed the example set by the house and, stirred to action in response to the high prices of food supplies which have been agitating the consuming public for several weeks, two resolutions were introduced directing an investigation into the alleged increased prices of the necessaries of life, one by Senator Elkins of West Virginia and the other by Senator Crawford of South Dakota.

PEACEFUL ENDING OF THE REVOLUTION

Is Hoped for as Result of Coming Nicaraguan Conference.

Managua, Jan. 6.—Strong hope is entertained today that the coming conference between General Fornos Diaz, representing Provisional President Estrada, and President Madriz, or his representative, will be productive of a peaceful ending of the revolution Diaz may reach Managua late today, as he was at San Juan Del Sur yesterday.

A despatch sent by Diaz to Madriz indicates that Estrada is anxious to end the struggle without the necessity of another battle, but it is still feared that he may insist on the retirement of Madriz, a condition that the president will not consent to.

Belts for street costumes are very wide and have large buckles.

CONVICT HEARS ANARCHIST PLOT

Says Humbert's Assassination Is Planned at Paterson.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—A convict who has been released from the Sienna (Italy) prison has made sensational revelations to the police about the assassination of King Humbert in July, 1900, at Monza. He told a detailed story of the organization of the plot, the drawing of lots among the anarchists of Paterson, N. J., to decide who was to commit the crime, and other particulars relating to Gaetano Bresci, the assassin, which he claims he heard from a fellow convict, a noted anarchist hailing from Paterson.

The police are endeavoring to obtain a confirmation of the story, which likely will lead to the arrest of Bresci's accomplices.

HE OBJECTS TO THE LEE STATUE

Hollingsworth Wants Memorials Barred from the Capitol.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A petition of Rankin Post G. A. R. of New York, protesting against any statue of persons who fought on the side of disunion in the civil war being placed in Statuary hall of the capitol, was presented in the house. Representative Hollingsworth of Ohio, a civil war veteran, has prepared and will soon introduce a resolution directing that all statues in Statuary hall shall be removed from that place. Mr. Hollingsworth is up in arms over the proposal of Virginia to put a statue of Robert E. Lee in the capitol.

WOMAN JUMPS TO ESCAPE FLAMES

And Is Fatally Hurt on Ice in River Thirty Feet Below.

Marietta, O., Jan. 6.—George Walker's electric plant, was burned early today. While Carl Walker, residing up-stairs, went to call the fire department, flames hemmed in his wife. She jumped from an up-stairs window thirty feet onto floating ice in the Muskingum river and though rescued, was fatally injured, being crushed about the spine and ribs. The loss is $10,000.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

It Will Be Incorporated in Bill of Appropriations.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The administration's ship subsidy bill, introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Humphrey of Washington, will be incorporated in the postoffice appropriation bill, by direction of President Taft, and, its friends hope, will succeed in passing both houses this session.

ATTEMPT BOLD BANK ROBBERY

Two Men Try Hold-Up Job in Brooklyn.

MORTALLY WOUND BANKER'S BROTHER

When He Refuses To Turn Over Cash on Hand.

Following the Shooting the Robbers Run Out of the Place, but the Reports of Their Revolvers and the Screams of the Women Employes Attract a Crowd Which Quickly Overpowers Both of Them.

New York, Jan. 6.—Two robbers at the points of revolvers, failing in an attempt to hold up the foreign money exchange bank of Henry Korn in Brooklyn at noon today shot and mortally wounded the banker's brother, Sam, overseer of the place.

At the time the proprietor was out and the only persons in the place were two men behind the counter and two young girls doing clerical work in the rear.

Sam Korn was pacing to and fro behind the counter when the men entered and, at the point of revolvers, demanded that he turn over all the money in the place.

Korn started to run from behind the counter, and as he did so one of the men shot at him.

The robbers ran out of the place, but the shooting and screams of the two women quickly attracted a crowd who overpowered the robbers.

Korn was removed to a hospital after he had identified the two men. He will probably die.

LAID AT DOOR OF LOBBYISTS

Is the Agitation Regarding Errors of Codification

OF THE LAWS OF STATE OF OHIO

The Book Publishing Concerns Are Behind Talk.

Appointment of State Codifiers and the Printing of the Books by the State May Result—Book People Have Been Making Money Hand Over Fist—The Beatty Resolution Again.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—You'd think there was going to be a riot in the legislature before the members get through with the codification of the state laws. This work was done by a commission of three, and it cost $78,000. Now some of the members are talking of rejecting the whole business and starting over again.

The codification is interesting to lawyers and public officials. The average citizen wouldn't care whether the laws ever were revised. But he might be interested in the riot. The chances are, however, that there won't be any riot. The legislators will talk a lot; then they'll adopt the report after it has been fixed up by the general committee from both houses.

Senator Patterson, of Ashland county, chairman of the general committee, charged today that all the agitation has been started by the bountiful crew of lobbyists that's here for the book publishing concerns. "They have been making money, hand over fist, printing the old statutes," said he. "They sold Bates' revised statutes at $4.50 to the state, while individuals had to pay $12. Naturally they aren't pining to give up such a bonanza.

A State Codifier.

"The plan that, I think, will be adopted, will mean the appointment of a state codifier, attached to the attorney general's office, who will have charge of publishing the statutes. The state will do the printing and sell the books to any one at a nominal profit. Hence, the rumpus."

At that, a lot of peculiar things are being found in the revision. The codifiers changed the wording of many laws. In one, the name of the governor was substituted for that of the legislature. That, of course, changed the entire intent of the law. In another, a statute is made to refer to "girls under fine, or term of life imprisonment." What the commission evidently meant was "under any term of imprisonment other than life."

One sub-committee examined more than 100 sections and found either an error or a change in every section. Another found that in the law governing the Mansfield reformatory, the job of the superintendent was made for life, unless the board of governors could prove some sort of charges against him. It is doubtful if any superintendent would have remained for life, however, for the commission, alas, failed to provide any means of paying his salary.

Precedent Pointed Out.

Another section included sending poison through the mails in the list of crimes coming under first-degree murder, whether the postman delivered the package and the victim got a chance to eat it or not. These things have made aeronauts of some of the members.

"It's rotten," said Meyer Geleerd, representative from Lucas county. "Unless I'm satisfied that the revision has been considered carefully by every committee, I'll never vote for it. Expense? Why, the United States government once threw away a revision that cost $3,000,000."

The codifying was done by L. C. Laylin, former secretary of state; James E. Campbell, once governor of Ohio, but later an attorney in New York, and H. S. Sibley. They aren't losing sleep.

"When the legislature considers the code carefully, it will find that there hasn't been any omission or any material change," said Laylin. "There is no question of the commission's right to change verbiage to make the laws plainer, and that's all we've done."

Each of the commissioners received $5,000 a year during the three years they've been at work. The general committee can change the commission's work any way it pleases, so errors found by the subcommittees may all be corrected.

DEATH CLAIMS JAMES GRIGGS

Georgia Congressman Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure.

Dawson, Ga., Jan. 6.—Congressman James M. Griggs, who represented the Second Georgia district since the Fifty-ninth congress, died suddenly at his home here, heart failure being given as the cause of his death. Mr. Griggs returned from Washington Dec. 17 for the Christmas holidays, and contracted a slight cold, from which he was convalescent at the time of his death.

REPRESENTATIVE GRIGGS.

Mr. Griggs was born in LaGrange, Ga., in 1861, and had at various times in his areer taught school, practiced law, edited a newspaper, served two terms is prosecuting attorney for the Pataula judicial court, and was thrice elected judge of the circuit court without opposition. He was chairman of the Democratic congressional committee in 1904 and 1906, and had the distinction of having received every vote cast for representative in his race for election to the Sixtieth congress.

FIVE PERSONS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

In the Destruction of Kidd Home in Kentucky.

Burnside, Ky., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Martha Corder, her daughter, Mrs. Jonas Kidd, and three small children were burned to death in a fire last night, which destroyed Mrs. Kidd's house at Stevens, Wayne county.

WARRANT FOR EDGAR COOKE

Former Employe of the Big Four Railroad,

IS ISSUED TODAY IN QUEEN CITY

In Connection with the Stealing of $643,000.

It Is Supposed That Former Treasurer Charles L. Warriner, Who Is Now Serving a Six-Year Term in the Penitentiary, and Mrs. Ford, the Woman in the Case, Will Appear Against Cooke.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—A warrant for the arrest of Edgar S. Cooke, of Chicago, formerly employed in the treasurer's office of the Big Four railroad at Cincinnati, was issued today at the instigation of Prosecutor Henry Hunt, in connection with the $643,000 defalcations of the former railway treasurer, Charles L. Warriner, who is now serving a six year sentence in the Ohio penitentiary, having pleaded guilty.

It is probable that the brunt of testimony against Cooke will be offered by Mrs. Jeanette Ford, "the woman in the case," and Warriner.

The Ford woman and Cooke were for years the principals of a romance punctuated in chapters of quarrels and capitulations.

Cooke reached Cincinnati Wednesday night from Chicago, having given out an interview that he had come to the Queen City to find out "why and where the charges against him started."

IRRESPONSIBLE AND UNMERITED

Is the Criticism Heaped Upon Ballinger.

GLAVIS IS SIMPLY A MEGALO-MANIAC

That's the Conclusion of the Attorney General.

It Is Upon the Report of Mr. Wickersham That President Taft Wrote His So-Called Whitewash Letter to Ballinger and Authorized the Dismissal of Land Agent L. R. Glavis.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Richard Achilles Ballinger—victim of malicious, irresponsible and totally unmerited criticism.

L. R. Glavis—A megalo-maniac, with an exaggerated sense of his own importance and a desire for personal advancement.

Thus does the attorney general of the United States dispose of the famous charges of misconduct in office filed against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. These characterizations are from the "report and summary by the attorney general on the statement of L. R. Glavis," presented to the senate today by President Taft in response to a resolution requesting the executive to transmit all papers, reports and documents in his possession relating to the charges made by L. R. Glavis, former chief of the field service of the general land office at Seattle, in connection with the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska and such other information as he might have regarding the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

President Acts on Report.

It was upon this report by Attorney General Wickersham that President Taft wrote his so-called "whitewash" letter to Ballinger and authorized Glavis' dismissal.

"Glavis' actions," says the attorney general, "appear to have been founded upon a wholly exaggerated sense of his importance and a desire for personal advancement rather than on any genuine desire to protect the interests of the government and this species of megalo-mania has finally led him to submit to you charges of improper motives and conduct against his official superiors which, in my opinion are so unjust and unfounded as to merit his immediate separation from the service."

Of the secretary of the interior, Wickersham declares that "the insinuations or charges of improper action are, in my opinion, entirely disproved."

Assistant Pierce, commissioner of the land office, and H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field division of the land office, all are exonerated from the charges made by Glavis of official misconduct.

Acts Are Justified.

Ballinger's action in throwing open to entry again vast tracts of lands previously withdrawn by his predecessor, Secretary Garfield, with the idea of saving to the government supposed water-power sites thereon, is justified, and the attorney general declares that his investigation discloses that no "interest" acquired power sites on this land during the period between restoration of the land and its withdrawal by Ballinger.

This was the original charge made against the secretary by the Pinchot conservationists In his statement concerning them, the attorney general for the first time discloses the information that the reclamation service originally requested the secretary to make the restorations on the ground that from "recent investigations the withdrawals no longer appeared necessary."

The attorney general devotes the remainder of his report to a summary of the charges made in connection with the Cunningham coal claims.

Arrangements for Funeral.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The arrangements for the funeral of the late D. O. Mills, banker and philanthropist, were completed today. It will be held tomorrow, and Bishop William Ford Nichols, of the Episcopal diocese of California, will conduct the services at the house, assisted by Dr. N. B. W. Gallway, rector of St. Matthews Episcopal church at San Mateo, of which the dead banker was a communicant. The body will be brought to New York on a special train.

A BIG PUBLISHING HOUSE IN TROUBLE

Receivers Named for Werner Company at Akron.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6. The Werner company, a $2,000,000 Akron book publishing and lithographing house, was thrown into a receivership in the United States district court here. Paul E. Werner and Edward P. Werner, holders of the majority of stock, petitioned for the appointment of the receiver and waived service of papers on the company, Judge R. W. Taylor appointing the Superior Savings and Trust company of Cleveland as receiver under $100,000 bond

The Werners assert that the company is not insolvent, but say that it can not meet urgent obligations. The company employs about 700, its plant being valued at $2,150,000 and its bookplates and its copyrights at $600,000.

MR. MARSHALL FAILS TO LAND

Taggart's Friends Keep Indiana Governor Out of Leadership.

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—Indiana Democrats met in district conventions and selected members of the new state central committee, who will in turn choose a state chairman, thus completing the party organization. Nearly all the old members are re-elected, and friends of Taggart believe that U. S. Jackson will be chosen state chairman.

This indicates that Taggart is still in control of the state organization, and that friends of Governor Marshall have not made any headway towards turning over the leadership to the governor.

PRESIDENT SENDS HIS NOMINATIONS

Men Named for Various Public Positions.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Taft sent the following nominations to the senate Wednesday:

To be United States attorney for the Northern district of West Virginia—H. Roy Waugh.

To be United States marshals—James E. Doyle, for the Northern district of West Virginia; Frank H. Tyree, for the southern district of West Virginia.

To be consul—P. Merrill Griffith, of Ohio, at Pernambuco, Brazil.

Ice Gorge Breaks.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—The ice gorge in the Ohio river at the mouth of the Little Miami river, broke today, sweeping twenty barges down the Ohio river. Eight of these were dashed to pieces, causing a loss of approximately $12,000. The gorge formed again after traveling a few miles.

MILLENIUM TWO CENTURIES AWAY

Then the Laboring Man Will Live Like Prince,

ACCORDING TO THE VIEW OF EDISON

Only Two Little Things Stand in the Way.

The Two Great Problems of the Day, Says Edison, Are the Elimination of Friction and the Saving of Fuel—The Great Inventor Bitterly Assails Whisky—It's a Check on Civilization.

New York Jan. 6.—Thomas A. Edison has decided upon the two most important problems of the future and declares that with their solution and the solution of smaller problems which depend upon them the workingman 200 years from now will live as well as a man does at present with $200,000 annual income.

The two great problems, says Edison, in the current issue of the Independent, are the elimination of friction and the saving of fuel. These will mean the greatest possible development of power consequent reduction of the cost of all commodities and comparative affluence for the laborer.

Edison deprecates the value of the monorail, condemns chemical foods, suggests improvements in aeroplanes and bitterly assails the use of whisky. The latter, according to the inventor, is like throwing sand into the bearings of an engine and will prevent the development of a much higher civilization unless its use is checked.

BLACK HANDERS KILL MERCHANT

One Holds Wife at Point of His Revolver,

WHILE TWO OTHERS COMMIT THE CRIME

Shoot Him to Death as He Sleeps in His Bed.

Two Years Ago Benedetti Cienni, of Chicago, Receives a Black Hand Letter Demanding $5,000—Pays No Attention to It—It Is Supposed That the Killing Is the Result of His Neglect.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The boldest Black Hand murder in the history of Chicago was committed after daylight today when three men entered the house of Benedetti Cienni, a rich Italian merchant, and while one held up his wife at the point of a revolver, the other two shot Cienni to death as he slept in his bed. The murderers escaped.

Cienni was sixty-five years old, and for years had been a prosperous dry goods merchant in the Italian quarter.

Early today Mrs. Cienni was awakened by the ringing of the doorbell of their house, which adjoins Cienni's store. She went to the front door, and was confronted by three strange Italians. They said they wanted to buy some gloves and slipped into the house. As Mrs. Cienni started to awaken her husband, one of the men pointed a revolver at her head and told her he would shoot her dead if she made any outcry.

The fellow's two companions stepped quietly into a rear bed-room where Cienni was sleeping and closed the door.

Hears Three Shots.

A moment later, Mrs. Cienni heard two shots in rapid succession and then a third, and the two men quietly emerged from the bed-room, each carrying a smoking revolver. The third man joined them and they left the house at once.

When Mrs. Cienni went to her husband's room, she found him dead with two bullets in his heart and a wound through his chest.

Two years ago, Cienn received a Black Hand letter threatening him with death unless he turned $5,000 over to an agent of the society. Cienni ignored the threat.

During the year following Cienni received several other letters renewing the threat. He ignored them all and the letters ceased to come.

The Black Hand experts of the police department stated today that Cienni's murder had evidently been planned a year ago, and that today was the first favorable opportunity presented. Several detectives were sent through the Italian quarter immediately after the murder in an effort to find the murderers.

JAILED WHILE ON HIS HONEYMOON

Is Experience of Youth Claiming To Be Son of Rich Broker.

Denver, Col., Jan. 6.—Accused of obtaining $50 from the Shirley hotel by false pretenses, Paul Verdayne, who claims to be the son of a wealthy New York broker, is today spending the last day of a three-weeks honeymoon in jail here. Verdayne and his wife arrived in Denver a week ago from Kansas City and registered at the Shirley under the names of "John K. Burke and wife." They claim to have been married at Valparaiso, Indiana, December 15.

A check for $200 drawn on a Kansas City bank caused the arrest of Verdayne. The police allege that Verdayne admits that he obtained $50 on this check, knowing at the time that it was worthless. They say he excused his action by saying that he expected money from his parents to arrive in time to prevent the deception being discovered.

Mrs. Verdayne has diamonds worth several thousand dollars and has offered to make good the amount claimed by the hotel if her husband is released.

To Fight Tuberculosis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—A vigorous campaign against tuberculosis among the school children of Indianapolis will be inaugurated here Monday when twenty-two physicians appointed by the city board of health will begin the examination of all the pupils and teachers in the public, private and parochial schools and kindergartens.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

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This new Store's first big Mid-Winter "Clearance" Sale

Starts Saturday January 8th. No carried over merchandise in this less-than-10-months-old store. All is new and seasonable.

SOMETHING over $100,000.00 worth of brand new goods—most of it repriced in no uncertain way for quick, drastic clearance. We can only list a few of the best items here.

(Extra Special)

Yard wide Percales

A fine new line of the best 10c **yard-wide dress percales** in neat, fast-color light and dark patterns. A value seldom equalled at ..... **6½c yd.**

(Extra Special)

10c Flannelettes

4,000 yards of pretty new fleeced flannelette waistings in rich Persian patterns, staple effects and bordures. Worth 10c—some of them, 12½c yd. "Clearance Sale" price.... **6¼c yd.**

Hosiery down to less than cost

Women's fleeced Stockings 7c.

A fortunate purchase permits this sale of a few hundred pairs best of all 10c fleeced black hosiery—in a full range of sizes—during this "Clearance" at ..... **7c pr.**

Women's "Gordon Dye" Hose 11c.

For a few days we will sell the famous "Gordon Dye" black stockings in plain black—and black with split feet. The best 15c stockings in town—our "Clearance" price is **11c pair.**

Women's 35c Hose 25c.

Fine silk lisle "Gordon Dye" stockings—and black hose embroidered beautifully in all colors 35c values **at 25c.**

50c emb. hose at 35c.

Women's sheerest lisle self embroidered hosiery in a line of fashionable colors. Reduced from 50c to **35c pair.**

25c fleeced hose 19c.

Women's heavy fleece lined 25c "Wayne Knit" and "Gordon Dye" stockings—**at 19c.**

All $1 colored silk hose 75c.

Absolute choice of all women's $1 colored silk hosiery at our unequalled "Clearance" price—**75c pair.**

Children's 15c Stockings 9c.

Strong black stockings for boys and girls—with triple knee and reinforced heel and toe—all sizes for all ages—a great stocking bargain **at 9c pair.**

"Clearance" of Dress Goods $1.50, $1.25 & $1 Silks 75c

50c wool dress goods at "half price," 25c yard—40-inch wool fabrics in stylish gray, tan and green mixtures—also a line of herringbone striped cloths—that'll be fashionable in the spring—all reduced from 50c to **25c**

75c all-wool Ladies' cloth 42c yard—

—54 inches wide—in navy blue, dark red and gray mixed "Clearance" price **42c yard.**

$1.50 striped Serges and Satin Cloths 98c—

—a splendid showing of fine satin cloths and self-striped serges—50 and 54 inches in width—in many new blues, greens, reds, raisin, Catawba, etc All were **$1.50—now 98c.**

Choice of our $1.50 imported colored broadcloths at $1.10 yard.
19c yard—"Clearance" price of all 25c silk-finished soisettes.
12½c yard—for any of our big assortment of "Serpentine Crepes."
12½c—our 20c fancy striped silk-finished Cotton Poplins.
10c yd—for the popular Motor Cloth in plain colors.

A big collection of over 3,000 yards of the most attractive staple and novelty silks of the season—fabrics that will be much in vogue this coming spring.

Fashionable rough Shantung Silks.
Imported Foulard Silks.
Plain and fancy Messaline Silks.
Black and white patterns in Taffetas.
Pongees, satin striped Crepe du Chines, etc } **75c**

35c "Seco" Silks at 25c yard—

—as sheer, as silky and beautiful as "Suesine"—in all plain colors for evening wear. "Clearance" price **25c.**

50c "Shan" Tussah Silks 39c—

—the most beautiful of semi-rough silk fabrics—27 inches wide—in street and evening shades **39c.**

$1 Plaid Silks—which will be fashionable this spring. 50c yard.
$1 Satin Paille—in the richest new plain colors—59c yard.

The Best Linens: January is the month to buy them for much Less

18c yard—sturdy, serviceable bleached table damask—60 inches wide.

45c was 65c yard—fine all-linen silver blea. damask — quickly bleaches snow white

49c was 65c yard—all-linen, 68-inch bleached table damask.

65c was 85c yard—70-inch pure linen silver blea. damask.

75c worth $1—10 beautiful patterns in sun blea. satin damask

98c worth $1.50—72-inch satin blea. damask—and our fine $1.25 silver blea damasks.

Napkins—$1.25 all-linen napkins **98c doz.**; $2.50 satin finished napkins **$1.97 dozen.**

Clearing Stocks in the 2d floor Babies' and Children's Store

A Fourth off regular prices—children's wool dresses in navy, wine and brown—the smartest Co-ed, Peter Thompson, and blouse models. Formerly $5 to $12.50. During "Clearance" days **at 25 per cent. Discount.**

Children's Wash Dresses—ginghams, piques, galatea—**at 25% off.**

"One Fourth Off" regular prices—all infants' Caps and children's Hats and Caps—velvet, fur and felt—all colors.

Children's $3 and $5 white Bear Skin Coats now $1.87 and $3.50.

Children's Colored Coats—some at ¼ **off**; others at 1-3 & ½ **off.**

Similar reductions in Infants' sacques, robes, blankets etc.

All Black Goods reduced 10% to 25%

It is now the best season of the year to buy fashionable new Black Goods For this January—we will reduce the prices to a point which you must not expect to have repeated again this year **From 10% to 25% off regular prices.**

25c and 35c fancy White Flaxons 18c

Just opened a fine lot of perfect "mill lengths" of white as snow checked and striped **25c and 35c Flaxon cloths.** Bought them way underprice—that's why we can offer them in our midwinter clearance **at only 18c yard.**

Underwear: here are great savings

Women's 50c Union Suits 39c.

Heavy fleeced ecru and white Union Suits—all sizes, including the largest extra sizes. There's been no as good 50c underwear in town. Our "Clearance" price is **39c**

Men's 50c underwear 29c.

(Extra special).

A big special purchase of 1,000 garments, men's heavily fleeced 50c Jaeger shirts and drawers—all sizes from 34 to 46—**at 29c.**

Women's "Duofold" underwear 79c.

The new sanitary double underwear (one layer of cotton; one of wool). Regularly $1.25—during "Clearance" **79c.**

Women's finest $3 all wool union suits at $1.90.

Women's $1.50 all wool vests and pants at $1.05.

Men's $1 underwear 79c.

Men's best $1 wool separate garments in large sizes (40, 42 44 and 46) reduced for clearance to **79c.**

Children's union suits 19c.

Heavy, warm, gray fleece-lined union suits for children A value seldom equalled **at 19c.**

Children's best 25c vests and pants now 18c.

Children's $1 black wool union suits—all ages—at 75c.

Boys' and girls' 75c "M" waist fleeced union suits at 37½c.

This great "Clearance" of all Women's Coats, Suits, Capes, Dresses, Skirts, Furs, Waists

All Tailored Suits Sacrificed.

$8.98 now buys stylish $18.50 navy blue, gray, green, red and smart mixture long-coated suits.

Our best $20 tailored Suits are now $10.

Finer $30 Suits at $15—A splendid selection of the latest, fashionable models in all colors and black. **$15.**

Silk Dresses at practically "half price"—we've reduced our entire stock of these beautiful costumes. The $12.50 to $45 dresses will be sold during our Midwinter Clearance at from $6.50 to $25.

Women's Coats: Half Price.

$10 full length Coats--"Clearance price" **$5.**

$15 full-length Coats—our "Clearance" price **$7.50.**

$18 full-length Coats—our "Clearance" price **$8.98.**

$20 full-length Coats—our "Clearance" price **$10.**

$25 full-length Coats—our "Clearance" price **$12.50.**

$10 and $15 striped silk and moire Raincoats—blue, black, brown, gray and red—"Clearance" prices are $5.98 and $7.98.

Skirts worth $7.50 at $3.98.

Trim stylish walking skirts—fine panamas, wool serges and mannish suitings—in new blues, grays, browns and neat suiting patterns. Values up to $7.50—marked for "Clearance" **at $3.98.**

At $1.98—a lot of misses' black, blue, brown and green walking skirts—worth $4.

$20 light blue and tan evening capes now $8.98.
$25 light blue, tan and gold evening capes $13.98.
Handsome $35 evening capes marked $22.50.

$4 Silk Petticoats $2.98

Well-fitting rustling taffeta silk petticoats—with deep flaring sectional flounces In black, green, red and gray. A remarkable skirt at our "Clearance" price, $2.98

At $3.98—fine pure silk taffeta skirts in rose, lavender, tan, green and black.

Clearing Fur Coats.

Fashionable Fur Coats of Pony Skin, Near Seal and French Mink—all lengths, all sizes Reduced in this manner—

$40 Fur Coats reduced to **$25.**
$50 Fur Coats reduced to **$29.**
$75 Fur Coats reduced to **$49.**

Street Capes $2.95.

At $2.95—long black and blue kersey street capes Though we have remarkable capes at $3.98, $4.98 up—we particularly feature these, with their bright gold buttons and red flannel facings and military collars—at only.. **$2.95**

Furs: "Clearance."

$25 Natural Mink collars now **$12.50.**
$25 Black Marten sets now **$15.**
$35 Japanese Mink sets at **$17.50.**
$35 Beaver Sets now **$18.**
$25 Black Fox Shawls at **$12.50.**
$12.50 Sable Fox shawls now **$7.50.**
River Mink scarfs—about half—**$3.98**

Sale of Waists.

At 25% Off Regular Prices

—all Silk, Chiffon, Net and Satin Waists Formerly $3.50 up to $12.50—now **$2.63 to $9.38.**

At 25% Discount.

—all white lingerie and tailored waists that sold at from $1 to $5.

Buy your Rugs for Spring at these very low Clearance Prices.

Our 9x12 (room-size) Rugs—will be marked during the "Mid-winter Clearance"—**20 per cent. to 30 per cent. lower** than the prices which will prevail early in the Spring.

9x12 tapestry Rugs reduced to $13.50.
9x12 Body Brussels worth $27.50 at $22.30.
9x12 seamless Velvets worth $30, at $24.
9x12 Axminsters worth $27.50 at $22.30.
9x12 Wiltons worth $38 at $33.30.
9x12 French Wiltons worth $55 at $46.

Smaller Rugs—here are Savings indeed—

1.6x3 Axminster Rugs now 89c.
2.3x4.6 Axminster Rugs now $1.85.
2.3x4.6 Velvet Rugs now $1.25.
3x3.9 Axminster Rugs now $1.89.

All Lace Curtains at 25 per cent. Discount

—were 75c to $35 pair—now 56c to $26.25 pair.

Blankets, Outing Flannels, Flannelettes: here are the Best Bargains we have ever offered you.

49c a pair worth 69c—heavy fine-grade "Brocton" cotton blankets—tan and gray—55x72 inches.

$1, $2 & $3.75 Blankets now 82c, $1.39 & $2.75 a pair.

Our extra-large extra-heavy 12-4 Jumbo blankets—white, tan and gray—worth $2 at $1.39.
Our large 11-4 size gray and tan $1 cotton blankets are today worth $1.25 pair—now 82c.
Our handsome $3.75 plaid "Beacon" blankets—silk bound edges—a rare value at $2.75.

Woolen Blankets at "Clearance Prices."

Extra Special—our fine wool 11-4 size "Strathroy" blankets—in plaids—$3.10 pr.
Our all-wool $5 "Glenwood" blankets—11-4size—plain and plaids—$3.95 pair.

Ginghams 8c yd.

Perfect "mill lengths" of Bates' 12½c ginghams—a fortunate purchase which we have just open-end—will be placed on sale during this sale at **8c** 8c yard.

12½c Outings 6¾c.

The best 12½c grade colored outing flannels, in light and dark patterns—perfect mill lengths of 8 to 14 yards. "Clearance price 6¾c yard **6¾c**

12½c Percales at 9½c.

Choice of our yard-wide 12½c **dress Percales** light and blue, black and gray patterns—at 9½c a yard.

Calicoes at 5c.

Choice new standard calicoes—indigo blues and steel grays—neat patterns—all colors. Sale price is **5c**

Flannelettes & Outings.

6c dark colored outings at **3¾c.**
8 1-3c colored outing flannels **6½c.**
10c colored outing flannels **7½c.**
10c fleeced flannelettes at **7½c.**
12½c fleeced flannelettes at **9¼c.**
15c fleeced flannelettes at **10½c.**

Knit Goods, Shawls, Kimonos, Sweaters: priced for quick riddance.

50c flannelette dressing sacques—finished with fancy bands—sizes 34 to 44—Clearance sale price **is 39c.**

$1 Fleece-down dressing sacques—trimmed with satin—reduced to **79c.**

$1 full-length kimonos in pretty styles and materials—reduced to **79c.**

Beautiful $1.50 satin-trimmed fleece-down kimonos cut to 98c.

$4 light-weight all-wool eiderdown kimonos at $2.98.

Women's $1 white and colored **outing** flannel gowns **at 79c.**

Women's and children's 25c black and white fascinators at **15c.**

Women's 25c knit petticoats 15c.

18c Table Oilcloth 11c

All 5-4 colored table oilcloths that regularly sold at 18c yard—during this "Clearance" sale at only **11c**

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JUSTICE LURTON TAKES THE OATH

As Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

INVESTED WITH ROBES OF OFFICE

In Ceremony Which Is Notable for Impressiveness.

When Chief Justice Fuller Announces That the Newly-Appointed Associate Justice Is Ready To Take the Oath, the Court and Spectators Arise and Lurton Repeats the Oath of Office.

Washington, Jan. 3.—In a ceremony enshrouded by tradition and notable for its impressiveness, Horace H. Lurton, of Tennessee, was today invested with the robes of office as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

The absurdly small court-room of the highest tribunal was crowded to its utmost limit.

When Chief Justice Fuller announced that the newly-appointed associate justice was ready to take the oath, the court and all spectators rose to their feet, and Judge Lurton repeated the following words, as prescribed by the constitution after the chief justice:

"I solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am to enter. So help me God."

Kisses the Bible.

After pronouncing the last phase, Judge Lurton kissed an open Bible held by the clerk.

Prior to this the new justice had already sworn to the same oath in the privacy of the court robing-room, in the presence of his colleagues, the chief justice administering it.

The ceremony of the public oath having been concluded, Marshal Wright conducted the new justice to his chair on the bench, the furthest on the left of the chief justice.

The court then proceeded with its usual Monday business, the rendering of opinions.

Save Justice Moody, all of the members of the court were present. He is ill at his home in Haverhill, Massachusetts, but is expected to return to Washington within the next few days.

SENATOR BEATTY OPENS THE BALL

Introduces Bill for Joint Committee To Investigate State Offices.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Senator Beatty, of Wood county, opened the Democratic program to follow up Governor Harmon's charges of graft in state offices under the late Republican administration before the legislature even got their feet comfortably fixed on top their desks today. He introduced in the senate a joint resolution for a committee of four, a Democrat and a Republican from each house to make an immediate investigation, so that a report may be made before the end of this session. He and the other Democrats wanted immediate action, but they were blocked by a resolution from Senator Clevinger, of Clinton county, to postpone consideration until tomorrow morning. The resolution empowers the committee to employ two stenographers and two expert accountants. Sharp party lines were drawn in the vote and it became evident at once that the graft inquiry proposition is going to overshadow all issues, even including taxation at the start off, at least.

FORMER TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Is Indicted Today for Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

Washington, Jan. 3.—James N. Huston, former treasurer of the United States, was indicted by the federal grand jury this afternoon on the charge of conspiracy and fraudulent use of the mails, resulting from his connection with the National Trust company. Together with Huston are indicted Samuel Graham, a wealthy broker of Montreal, Canada; Everett Dufour, of this city, and Harvey M. Lewis, all connected with the same concern.

OHIO ASSEMBLY BEGINS SESSION

Codifying Commission's Report First on Program.

WILL CONSUME MONTH'S TIME

Both Branches Appoint Committees for the Purpose,

Of Going Over the Lengthy Document in Detail—Result of Deliberations Will Be Published Day by Day—Governor's Message Is Read in Senate and House. Finance Committee Presents Bill.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3. The legislative grind is on again. At 10 o'clock this morning Lieutenant Governor Treadway in the senate and Speaker Mooney in the house called the regular session of the Seventy-eighth General assembly of Ohio to order. The reading of Governor Harmon's message, the presentation of the report submitted by the commission entrusted with the work of codifying the laws of Ohio and the appropriation bill as prepared under the supervision of Representative Ritter, chairman of the finance committee, took up the time of the opening session.

During today's session the president pro tem. of the senate and the speaker of the house will each appoint seven committees, embracing the entire membership of each house. The report of the codifying commission

SPEAKER MOONEY

He Secured President Taft's Indorsement of Republican Program.

will be divided among these committees of the house and senate, to be thoroughly considered section by section, each branch of the assembly working on the report separately.

In the senate the report will be divided into seven sections, each section being turned over to a committee for consideration, and the same program will be carried out in the house. At the close of each day's work the chairmen of the senate and house committees will meet to compare notes on the progress made and to ascertain whether the members of each branch are making the same discoveries in reference to the work of the commission. If, at the close of the consideration of the report, the two houses are unable to agree upon a report, a joint committee will be named to go over the work of the codifiers and formulate a report.

Print Report Daily.

Each day the chairmen of each committee will file with the secretary of his house a written report of the subjects considered and the findings made, which reports will be made public day by day.

It is expected that the consideration of the codifying commission's report will require fully a month's time and no other business will be considered until it is finally disposed of.

Conclusions drawn from the statement made by Speaker Granville W. Mooney after his conference with President William H. Taft at the White House are that the chief division between the political parties in the general assembly will be upon the questions of taxation, regulation and control of corporations.

The Democratic idea tends especially toward the matter of taxation. The Money-Taft interview would make it appear that the Republican plan will be one of centralization.

Governor Judson Harmon is known to favor the bill drawn by Walter A. Akdorf of Toledo, providing for the creation of a state tax commission, which will have conferred upon it all of the powers now vested in the various state boards of assessment and equalization.

Distributed Among Counties.

This commission will fix the taxable valuation of all corporate property of a quasi-public nature and distribute the same ratably among the various counties in which the companies operate. In addition it will have supervisory powers over local taxing officials.

Speaker Mooney's remarks would indicate that his party will favor a public utilities commission patterned after those in operation in New York, Wisconsin and Massachusetts. Their functions have to do more with franchises and operation of public service companies than with their valuation.

As a matter of fact there is no Democratic opposition to this plan, as is shown by the action of the minority last winter in supporting almost unanimously the public utilities bill of Representative Frank Woods of Medina county.

Indeed, if it should contain a clause providing for the expert valuation of the property of these companies it will again be supported. Representative Woods is a believer in the tax commission idea.

TROUBLE FOR THE RAILROAD PEOPLE

May Result from Cash Fare Collected from Reed.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—When a Hocking Valley conductor today, following his regular instructions, refused a ticket and exacted cash payment and ten cents penalty from a passenger, he unconsciously started trouble for every railroad in Ohio. The passenger was Representative George E. Reed, of Wood county, an organization Republican, always heretofore opposed to "bullyragging the corporations." Reed arrived at Columbus angry all the way through and will fight with all his might for an amendment to the statutes, which will require the railroads to honor a ticket properly paid for, wherever presented.

"It's the unfair tactics of the railroad that makes me sore," said Reed, "and I can't see where railroads and people will never be righted until there is fair play."

Reed's ticket was the "going" half of a round trip. He had used the "returning" half first. The conductor refused to accept the "going" half, and the legislator had to pay his eighty cents, with penalty, or get off the train.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?

Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it on.

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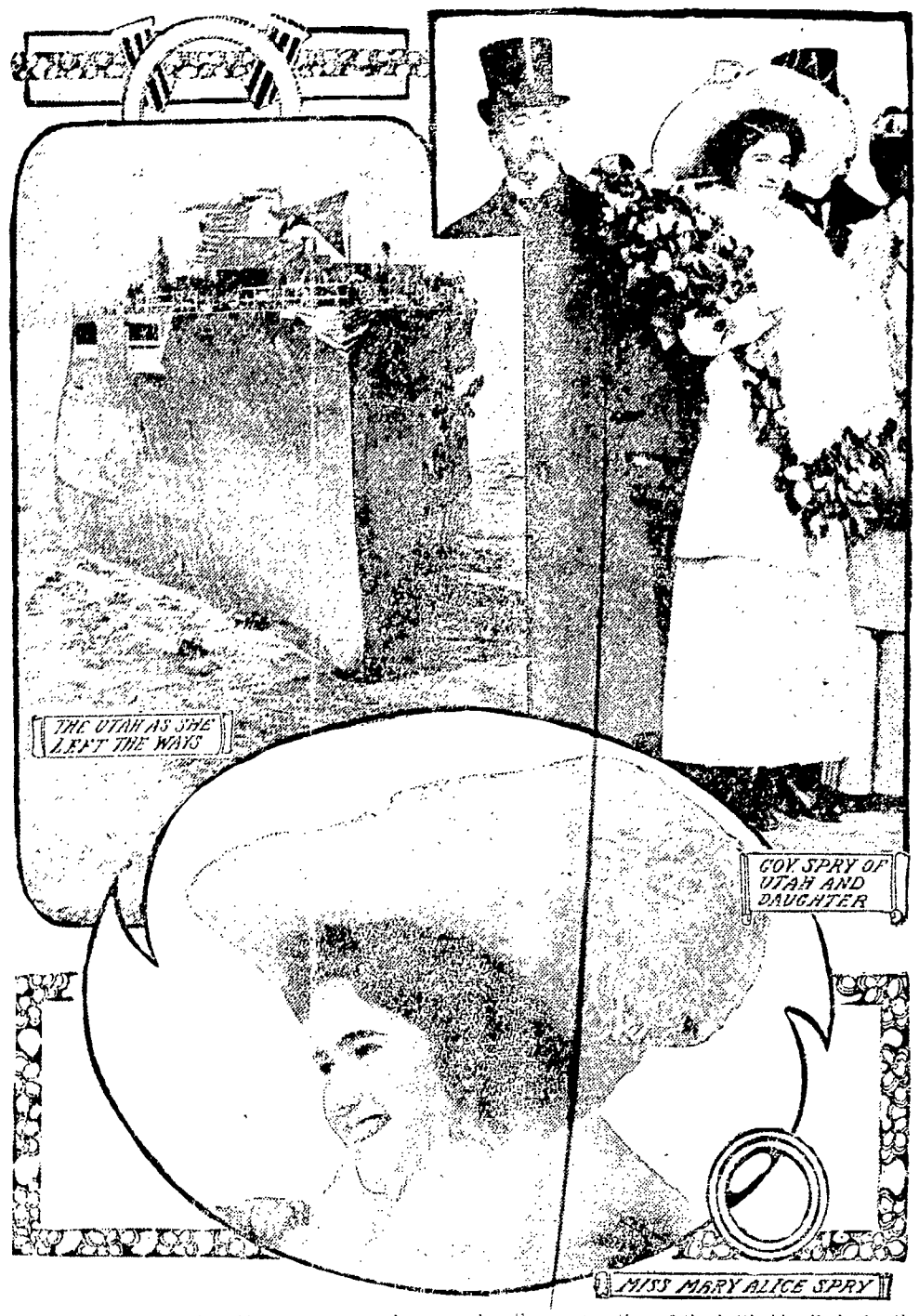
THE UTAH, UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST WARSHIP, AND HER SPONSOR AT THE LAUNCHING



The New York Shipbuilding company made a record in the construction of the battleship, Utah, for the gigantic hull was launched just nine months from the day the keel was laid. Governor Spry, of Utah, with members of his staff and several distinguished residents of Utah, including Senator Reed Smoot, journeyed to Camden, New Jersey, for the launching ceremonies. The sponsor was Miss Mary Alice Spry, the governor's pretty young daughter. Miss Spry acquitted herself with distinction. On tiptoe of excitement because of the conspicuous part she was to play, Miss Spry stood at the prow of the ship holding the beribboned bottle of champagne with which the Utah was to be christened. For three-quarters of an hour hundreds of workmen had been knocking and tugging at the pieces of timber which held the battleship fast. Of a sudden the big mass of iron and steel was seen to tremble and move. Miss Spry quickly smashed the bottle against the prow and exclaimed, "I christen thee Utah!" As the wine trickled down the side of the vessel she glided down the ways without a hitch or a jar and took her first plunge in the Delaware. As the ship struck the water and swung away into the stream there was a cheer from the thousands of throats which reverberated far over the river. Adding to the tumult tugs and other craft took up the salutation. These snapshots were taken at the launching. The Utah will be the largest ship in the navy when completed.

PUNISHABLE BY ELECTROCUTION

Will Be Kidnaping If the Bill of Moritz Passes.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Representative Frederick Moritz, of Cleveland, will introduce a bill to make kidnaping in Ohio punishable by electrocution or life imprisonment. He had his daughter's welfare in mind when he drew up the proposed law.

"The experiences of Billy Whittle make me shudder every time I think of them," said Moritz. "For a long time I couldn't sleep nights, from thinking that a similar fate might befall my own little girl, Helen. So I told my wife months ago that I intended making a fight in the legislature to make kidnaping a capital offense. At present in Ohio, the limit is only twenty years, and many men are serving that long for offenses that do not compare with kidnaping."

Moritz, in pushing his bill, will have the backing of the entire Cuyahoga delegation.

In a matrimonial partnership a woman is never the silent partner.

FARMS FOR SALE.

121 [illegible] just outside the city limits. Good brick house, 2 large barns, [illegible] well fenced and tiled. Would make the best dairy [illegible] in Marion county, and is well worth the money asked.

$8[illegible] per acre.

[illegible] within 3½ miles of Marion. Good buildings, fine soil, well tiled. Only $125 per acre.

[illegible] miles from Marion, on a good pike. Fine buildings, fine land, well fenced and tiled. $150 per acre.

[illegible] deep warm soil. Most of this has never been plowed, is in blue grass pasture and cattle fed on it for more than half a [illegible]. Good buildings, on a good pike and not far from Marion. [illegible] per acre.

[illegible] miles from Marion, near interurban. 6 room house, barns, with plenty of shed room; good well and windmill [illegible] per acre.

[illegible] Prospect. Good buildings, fine soil, well fenced and tiled, on [illegible] gravel pike. $125 per acre.

[illegible] good house, large barn, fine land, on a good pike, near Prospect. [illegible] per acre.

[illegible] good house, 2 barns, good land, well fenced and tiled. [illegible] good market nearby. $95 per acre.

[illegible] good land, lays nice right along a good pike, near markets.

[illegible] miles from Marion. House, barn, orchard, etc. $70 per acre.

[illegible] Scott Town. Good land, fair buildings, $80 per acre.

[illegible] black soil, near Scott Town; no buildings. $80 acre.

[illegible] good land, fair buildings, near Scott Town. $70 acre.

[illegible] new 5 room house, good barn, good land, well fenced, and [illegible] miles from Augusta. $85 per acre.

[illegible] miles from LaRue. Old house, small new barn, good [illegible] some good town property. $80 per acre.

[illegible] New 8 room house, fair barn, good second river bottom, fenced and tiled. $70 per acre.

[illegible] in LaRue. Large 10 room house, small barn. Half of [illegible] bottom land. $85 per acre.

[illegible] good house, small barn, good pike, 7 miles from city.

[illegible] pretty good buildings, a splendid farm for only $100 [illegible]

[illegible] good black soil, good buildings. $110 per acre.

[illegible] extra good soil and good buildings. $110 per acre.

[illegible] Warren county. Good land, fair buildings. $95 acre.

[illegible] other good farms that owners do not want advertised, but are real bargains. Come and see.

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GOES BACK 500 YEARS FOR IDEA

Governor Harmon Thus Gets His Inspiration

FOR TAX PLAN IN TODAY'S MESSAGE

Macchiavelli's History of Florence Is Utilized.

The Conditions Which Obtain in Florence from 1422 to 1427 Are Such That It Is Necessary To Revise the Tax Plan—The Plan Followed Is That Recommended to the Ohio Solons Today.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Governor Harmon got much of the inspiration for his taxation plan from Macchiavelli's "History of Florence." His attention had been called by a newspaper man to the parallel in the tax situations in Ohio now and in Florence in 1427, and Harmon found the idea of 500 years ago so pat that he embodied them in part in his message.

"War had continued from 1422 to 1427," said Macchiavelli, "and the citizens of Florence were so wearied of the taxes that had been imposed during that time that it was resolved to revise them preparatory to their amelioration.

"That they might be equalized according to the means of each citizen [as Governor Harmon desires now to do in Ohio] it was proposed that whoever possessed property of the value of 100 florins should pay half a florin tax [one-half of one per cent.] Individual contribution would thus be determined by an invariable rule [as Governor Harmon also proposes] and not left to the discretion of parties [as in the past.]

"And as it was found that the new method would press heavily upon the powerful classes [the thing that the taxation specialists want to accomplish nowadays] they used their utmost endeavors to prevent it from becoming law [as they are expected to do now in the Ohio legislature.]

Favored by a de Medici.

Giovani de Medici alone declared himself in favor of it, and by this means it was passed. [Governor Harmon thus appears in the role of Giovani.]

"In order to determine the amount each had to pay, it was necessary to consider his property in the aggregate [as is again proposed 500 years later] which the Florentines call accatastare and which in this application of it would signify to rate or to value. And hence his taxe received the name of castasto.

"The new method of rating formed a powerful check to the tyranny of the great, who could no longer oppress the lower classes or silence them with threats in the council as they had formerly done." [The very things that Governor Harmon says he earnestly desires to accomplish.]

Some friends and foes of the catasto desired to make the new tax law retroactive, but they failed. Giovani de Medici saying:

"If in former times taxation has been unjust we ought now to be thankful that we have discovered a method of making it equitable."

Legislative forecasts indicate that he may try to have whatever new tax law is enacted work backwards as well as forward.

Governor Harmon will advise against this one the same grounds that Giovani de Medici used.

PRIZE DUCK IS BLOWN TO PIECES

Eye of Owner Is Blown Out at Same Time.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—Mack's marathas, a duck which had taken prizes at the recent Iowa poultry show, exploded into several hundred pieces, one of which struck Silas Perkins in the eye, destroying the sight. The cause of the explosion was the eating of yeast which was placed in a pan upon the back porch. The dish tempted his duckship, who was taking a morning stroll.

Upon returning from town, Mr. Perkins discovered his prize duck in somewhat foggy condition. Tell-tale marks around the pan of yeast gave him his clew. He was about to pick up the bird when the latter exploded with a loud report, and Mr. Perkins ran into the house holding both hands over his eye. A surgeon was called, who found that the eyeball had been penetrated by a fragment of flying duck, and gave no hope of saving the optic.

Comis Gets New York Job.

New York, Jan. 3.—Among the appointments announced today by Mayor Gaynor is that of Prof. Edward W. Bemis, for several years head of the Cleveland (O.) water department, as first deputy water commissioner for Manhattan.

GOES TO PRISON ROASTING COURT

Morse Declares Sentence Most Brutal in History.

HE HAS LOST FAITH IN COURTS' JUSTICE

Expresses Opinion on Qualification of Jurymen.

To Be Competent To Act They Must Be Rum-Soaked—Record of His Conviction Will Remain a Dangerous Example of Government Gone Mad in Search for Victim. Will Meet Fate Heroically.

New York, Jan. 3.—In company of United States Marshal Henkel and several deputies, Charles W. Morse started for Atlanta to begin serving his 15-year sentence in the federal prison.

Mrs. Morse said her farewells to her husband at the Tombs before Marshal Henkel took him away. His two sons, Harry and Ben Morse, followed to the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City, where Marshal Henkel allowed them to enter the Pullman compartment on the Birmingham special and wish their father a safe journey. Morse kept a tight hold on his nerves until that minute. Then something snapped and he came nearer to breaking down than at any time since his trial began.

Morse gave out the following statement to the reporters before he left the Tombs:

"I am going to Atlanta to begin servitude under the most brutal sentence ever pronounced against a citizen in a civilized country. I have hoped with that hope which comes from a consciousness of my innocence that I would not have to close out forever the light and liberty of this world under such an inhuman sentence.

Hoped For New Trial.

"I had felt that the fact that I paid a fine of $7,000,000 and served a year in prison would satisfy the cry of a victim, and I have steadily believed that the courts would be compelled to give me a new trial when I learned that the private detectives of the prosecution were the keepers of the jury and that the jury drank like men upon a jaunt or a holiday, rather than citizens engaged in a serious service, and that as a result two of them were rendered unfit.

"I naturally hoped that I would be allowed another trial by another jury, free from these hostile influences. It seems, however, that the courts intend to establish the practice which makes rum drinking a part of jury service, acting the part of private detectives in charge of the jury a permanent institution. By this sentence and judgment I may be brought to ruin, but the damage done to me is not half so important as the injury to the administration of justice. I am now up in years, and with the passing of time I must pass also, but the record of my conviction and the way it was brought will remain a lasting and dangerous example of a government gone mad in search of a victim.

"Whether I shall serve my full sentence I am not able to say, much depending upon how the government at Washington shall look upon it. I have great faith that all right-thinking men and women who know of me and my case and who realize the inhumanity of my sentence will make known their feelings to the president.

"Whatever the future may hold in store, liberty or imprisonment, I shall endeavor to met in the same way I have struggled against the misfortune of the last two years.

"C. W. MORSE."

THE CANAL ZONE IS NOT SHAKEN

News of West Indian Earthquake Hard To Obtain.

Washington, Jan. 3.—No dispatches have been received in Washington throwing any additional light on the location of the earthquake last Saturday which was generally supposed to have been in the West Indies. Officers of the isthmian canal commission received no dispatches from the isthmus, and it is presumed here, in the absence of official advices from the canal zone, that that section was not within the disturbance.

There has not been a serious earthquake on the isthmus of Panama for many years. The West Indian earthquakes in recent years, the most recent being when Jamaica was shaken, were not felt on the isthmus, it was said.

Shock Scarcely Perceptible.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 3.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 10:18 Saturday morning. The disturbance was so slight that it was scarcely registered on the seismograph.

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JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR COURT SERVICE

Names of Those Appearing on the Grand and Petit Juries.

SOME MATTERS IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Amended Reply in the Proceeding of Clark and Others Against Lenox Reber—Not To Blame for Failure of Brick Company's Business. Waddel Against Palmer.

Sheriff John G. Stark and County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter drew the grand and petit jurors for the January term of court, Friday afternoon. They are as follows:

Grand Jurors—William Kern, third Ward; A. G. Moss, second Ward, Philip Bumford, Big Island township; Alex Snyder, first Ward; J. J. Bently, Salt Rock township; B. M. Ford, Prospect township; John Rexroth, Grand Prairie township; H. E. Gillespie, Grand township; Walter Schauff, Waldo township; M. F. Ensminger, Marion township; Charles Neighbaurrer, Richland township; A. D. Schultz, Montgomery, East; Willis Clark, Montgomery, West; P. G. Harvey, fourth Ward; Henry Jacobs, Green Camp township.

The grand jurors will report, Monday, January 24, at 9 a. m.

Petit Jurors—Patrick Hanley, second Ward; H. W. Johnston, Pleasant township; John Croft, Claridon, North; Edward Burk, first Ward; B. O. Slagle, Scott township; F. L. Berry, Salt Rock township; Milton Hinamon, Grand Prairie township; C. H. Topliff, Montgomery, West; Frank Feryal, Richland, township; John Drake, Montgomery, West; Henry Shrock, fourth Ward; R. B. Davis, Prospect township; T. C. Bowen, fourth Ward; Nicholas Bader, third Ward; Jerome Ault, Claridon, South; William Rardon, Big Island; E. E. Mason, Montgomery, East; S. O. Bell, Bowling Green township; Jefferson Winters, Tulley township; J. B. Conley, Marion township.

The petit jurors will report, Monday, January 31, at 9 a. m.

The amended reply of the plaintiffs in the suit of George W. Clark and others against Lenox Reber was filed in the common pleas court, Friday afternoon, by Attorney Fred W. Warner and Harry N. Quigley. They deny that they had any knowledge of the condition or value of the Milholland Brick company's plant sold to them by the defendant as compared with the knowledge of the defendant in that behalf; also, they deny that their inability to make a success of the brick business was due to any dereliction on their part, but say that, on the contrary, their failure in the making and selling of brick was due solely to the fact that the plant's machinery was inadequate.

An amended petition in the suit of Benjamin Waddel against Minnia A Palmer and George Palmer, filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys Copeland & Bartram, Friday afternoon, sets up that there is due the plaintiff from the defandants $200 which was loaned to them, October 2, 1907, upon their promise to give promissory note. After receiving the money the plaintiff states the defendants refused to give their note as agreed. He asks judgment against the defendants in the sum of $200 with interest at the rate of six per cent. and for all costs of the suit.

Through Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, James Morgan, defendant in an action brought by Lawson H. DeLauder, filed an answer to the plaintiff's amended petition, Saturday, in the common pleas court. He admits that they entered into a contract for the erection of a dwelling-house, but denies the plaintiff performed the labor and furnished the materials in accordance with the terms of the contract. In his cross-petition the defendant prays judgment against the plaintiff in the sum of $164.35 for damages and that a "pretended mechanics lien be ordered canceled and held for naught."

The foreclosure suit of the Marion Savings Bank company against Helen M. Hauck and Perry Hauck has been settled out of court.

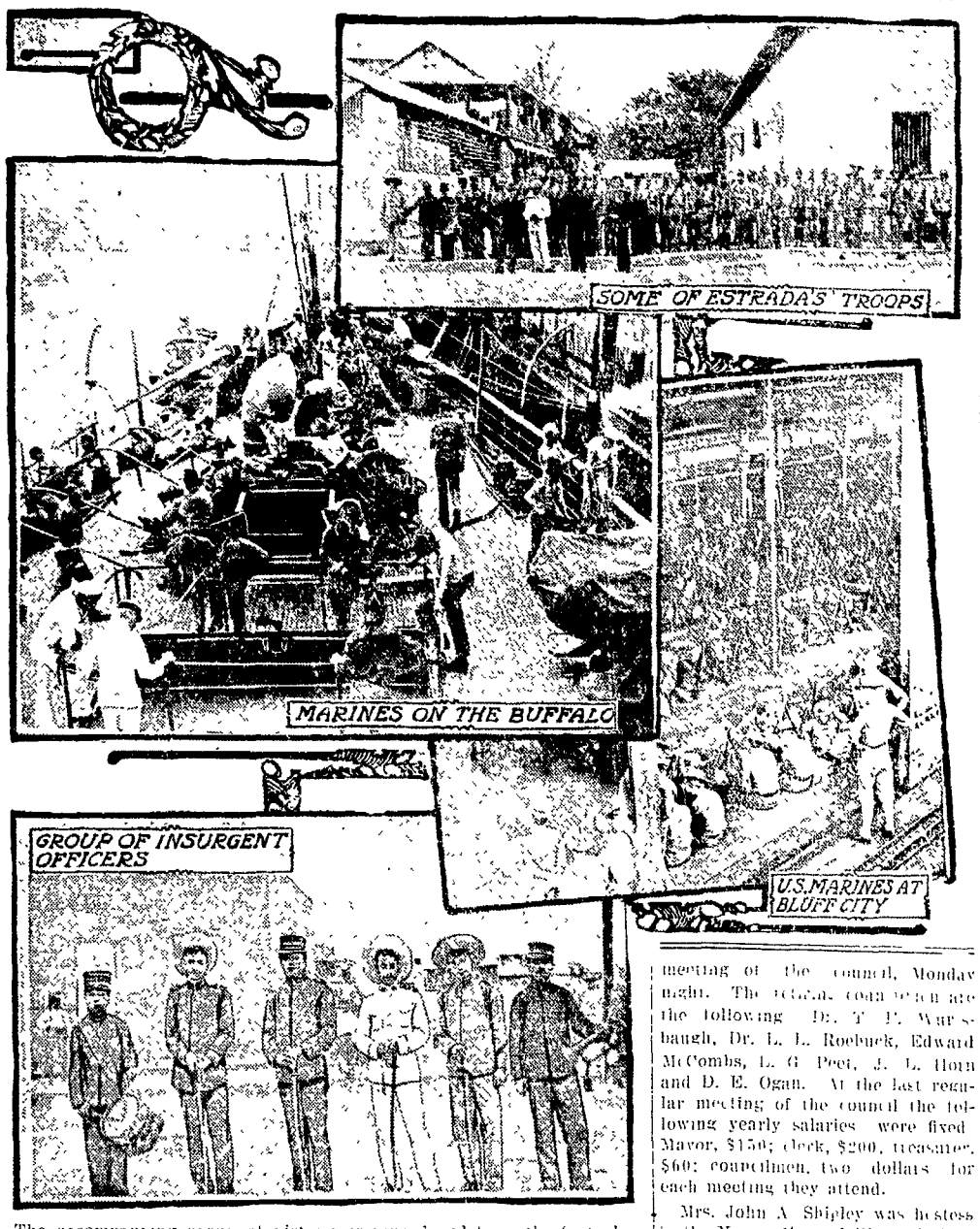
Judge Daniel Babst has set the date of the trial of Attorney John D. DeGolley, charged with conduct unbecoming a lawyer, for Monday, January 17. John H. Clark, F. E. Guthery and G. E. Mouser, the attorneys appointed to prepare the charges against DeGolley, are retained to prosecute DeGolley.

Charles E. Gillespie, a son of former County Commissioner Joseph Gillespie, has been appointed by County Surveyor Edward S. Ault as the successor of Pearl R. Mears, who resigned to become city engineer.

With black costumes there are straight garnitures of embroidered net that cover the front of the waist and then fall straight in panel or stole effect down the front of the gown.

There are still a few old-fashioned people who never rode in an automobile.

FIRST WAR PHOTOS FROM NICARAGUA; SNAPSHOTS TAKEN INSIDE REBEL LINES



The accompanying group of pictures is reproduced from the first photographs to reach the United States since the landing of American marines in Nicaragua. The marines shown aboard the Buffalo are of Colonel Mahoney's command. The group of insurgent officers are members of General Estrada's staff, and the snapshot of the marines on the pier was taken at Bluff City, near Bluefields. All of the pictures were taken just before the battle of Rama, where Zelava's forces were routed. Zelaya, having been allowed by the American forces to escape to Mexico, is hurling defiance at the United States government. He openly declares now, as was asserted at Washington at the time of the election of Madriz as his successor, that Madriz is only nominally president of Nicaragua and that he still is the titular head of the government. He has also declared that American marines aided the rebel forces at the battle of Rama. This is denied by the department at Washington. Zelaya further states that twenty United States marines were found dead on the field after the battle of Colorado Junction on November 1. At marine headquarters this is also branded as a falsehood. The censorship of despatches to the United States is again in force at Managua, having been reestablished by Madriz as soon as he got safely into power. Madriz's censors have sent out a colored report attempting to justify the shooting of Cannon and Groce, the two Americans who were captured while acting as officers under Estrada.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HELD AT RICHWOOD

A Fine Program Is Enjoyed by the Farmers.

A DISCUSSION OF TOPICS OF INTEREST

New Mayor of Richwood Begins His Duties—Mrs. John A. Shipley Is Hostess to Young Woman's Embroidery Club—Modern Woodmen Install Officers—Notes.

Richwood, Jan 1.—[Special.]—An unusually successful farmers' institute was held in the opera-house at Richwood, Friday and Saturday. J. E. Clark, of Essex, president of the association, took charge of the opening meeting, Friday morning, and made a few timely remarks. He was followed by George L. Leaning, of Mt Gilead, who spoke on the subject, "Common Sense View of the Hog." J. S. Brigham, of Bowling Green, spoke on "Our Corn Crop." Both lectures were very instructive. At this time the various committees were appointed and attention was given the question box. In the afternoon session the first lecture was by George L. Leaning, his subject being "Agriculture in Common Schools." An interesting round table was conducted by Joseph Gabriel. A reading, "The Ride of Jennie McNeil," by Miss Vada Fitch, was greatly enjoyed. "Why Should Farmers Organize" was discussed by J. S. Brigham. The first lecture, Friday evening, was by George L. Leaning on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Wilbur Parish recited "Sister Cynthia" and was followed by J. S. Brigham on the subject, "Making the Farm Home Attractive." Saturday morning's session was opened by J. S. Brigham on the subject, "The Importance of Farmers Knowing Needs of Their Soil, Value and Benefits of Commercial Fertilizers Before Purchasing and Using." "Rural Sanitation" was George L. Leaning's subject. The lectures of Saturday afternoon's session were "The College of Agriculture," by George L. Leaning; "The Relation of the Home and School," by George C. Snyder, and "Benefits of Ohio State Fair," by J. S. Brigham. Fred Emerson Jones gave a reading, "The Judgment Day." The committee on resolutions reported through its chairman, M. M. Cameron, asking the state board of agriculture to grant the farmers of this vicinity an institute next year. The new corps of officers is as follows: President, J. Blaine Harris; vice president, Joseph Gabriel; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Luke; executive committee, John Mulcahy, C. McAllister, Charles Blue, Charles Morris, Benjamin Reece; music committee, J. G. Prichard. At the close of the institute the majority of the farmers in attendance repaired to the office of the Richwood Gazette, where a corn show was held. Prizes were awarded for first, second third best ears of white, yellow and mixed corn raised in Union, Delaware and Marion counties.

Charles S. Norris presided at his last council meeting as mayor of Richwood, Friday evening, it being a called meeting for the purpose of straightening up the financial affairs of the village before the beginning of the new year. Matters were satisfactorily adjusted and Mayor Norris, after serving the village faithfully and well during the past two years, handed over the reins of government to his successor, David E. Ogan, who presided for the first time at the regular meeting of the council, Monday night. The council committees are the following: Dr. T. P. Warshaugh, Dr. L. L. Roebuck, Edward McCombs, L. G. Peet, J. L. Horn and D. E. Ogan. At the last regular meeting of the council the following yearly salaries were fixed: Mayor, $150; clerk, $200, treasurer, $60; councilmen, two dollars for each meeting they attend.

Mrs. John A. Shipley was hostess to the Young Married Woman's Embroidery club, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on north Clinton street. The rooms were artistically decorated in red and green, a small Christmas tree occupying a prominent place. The usual season of embroidery work was passed and many handkerchiefs of Christmas were received. A delightful feature of the afternoon was the lunch served by the hostess. Mrs. Charles Evans and Mrs. Ray Gast were the only guests of the club. The next regular meeting will be held Friday, January 7, with Miss Wilbur Thornhill.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Cameron and little daughter, of Indianapolis, spent the past week with Dr. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Miss Helen Lenox and Robert Lenox, of Columbus, visited their father O. P. Lenox and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Porter and sons, Richard and Fred, returned Saturday from Kenton, where they spent a week with Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Mary LaChance.

The Modern Woodmen installed their newly selected corps of officers, Thursday evening, in Richards hall, and at the conclusion of the work a banquet was greatly enjoyed. The banquet was followed by a social session, the social committee having provided many novel diversions for the entertainment of the company.

Master Robert Whitbread, of Marion, spent the past week with his grandparent Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitbread.

Carl Sloop, of Chicago, spent the past several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sloop.

Mrs. P. A. Spangler and little son, Carl, spent the holidays with relatives at Montpelier, Indiana.

Mrs. E. P. Pedley and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent the past week with relatives in Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fisher and little son, of Columbus, have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher, during the past few days.

The streets and business houses of Richwood were in darkness, Friday evening, owing to an accident to the machinery at the electric plant. The electric light plant was in session at the opera-house and the only light available was from kerosene lamps, which were a poor substitute for the candescents.

Mrs. O. T. Beggs and Miss Alpha Phillips entertained a number of friends, Thursday evening, at the former's home on west Bomford street, in honor of Miss Lamont Baldwin, who will be married this week to Mr. Frank Cramer, of Crestline. The bride was presented a number of pretty gifts. The lunch served by the hostesses was a delightful feature of the affair. Miss Grace Monson, of Marion, was the only out of town guest.

Miss Audrey Simmons, of Marion, visited her aunt Mrs. A. D. Evans, and other relatives here during the past week.

Jesse Case has been quite ill of grip and complications at his home on Beatty avenue during the past week.

Dr. C. C. Baker was called here, Friday from Allegheny, Pennsylvania, by the death of his sister, Miss Starling Hall, whose funeral was held Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sigler and little son, of Dayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bolenbaugh during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, of Cleveland, spent their Christmas vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, of east Bomford street. Mr. Johnson is employed as a manual-training teacher in an East Cleveland school.

Mrs. B. F. Sloop was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. church, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on east Ottawa street. As hostess Mrs. Sloop was assisted by Mrs. G. S. Collier, the ladies serving lunch. The hours were spent discussing plans for the society's future work.

Miss Caroline Laird and William Laird, of near Magnetic Springs, spent several days last week with J. B. Baker and family. Miss Laird is a student at Oxford university.

Miss Alpha Phillips has been the guest of Miss Grace Monson, of Marion, since Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Hotsenpiller, of Magnetic Springs, was the guest, Wednesday, of Mrs. George W. Kosht.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauman, of Findlay, have been guests of W. A. Warrick and family, southeast of Richwood, during the past week.

Rev. M. R. Storer and son, Ernest, spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lenox attended the automobile show in Columbus, last week, being guests of the former's mother, Mrs. O. P. Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Rapp have been guests of relatives in Columbus since Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Kyle has returned from a week's visit with her son, H. T. Kyle, and family, of Ostrander.

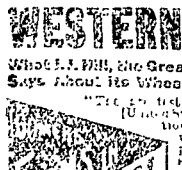
Miss Grace Monson, of Marion, has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Langstaff, and other relatives during the past week.

Mrs. Mary Rodgers left, Thursday, for Cleveland, for a week's visit with her son, Ray Rodgers, and wife.

WESTERN CANADA

What J. J. Hill, the Great Railroad Magnate, Says About Its Wheat-Producing Powers

"The last tract of fine country [illegible] Northern Pacific [illegible] Dominion of Canada [illegible] people and [illegible] public [illegible] Fortune. The day of our [illegible] as a wheat exporting country are gone. Canada is to be the great wheat country."



This great railroad magnate is to an advertisement of the Canadian Pacific railway building up the wheat fields of Western Canada.

Upwards of 125 Million Bushels of Wheat

were harvested in 1909. Average of 1908 [illegible] per acre. Special homeseekers' excursions will be run [illegible] by the Canadian Pacific railway [illegible] at [illegible] rates. Free homesteads of 160 acres, and adjoining pre-emptions of 160 acres at $3 per acre can be had in the choicest districts. Schools convenient. Climate excellent, with the very best railway [illegible] at [illegible] Send [illegible] for cost and reasonable in price. Lumber [illegible] Cheap fuel. Steam [illegible] Good water [illegible] Wood [illegible] Write [illegible] for special pamphlet, low railway rates, etc. Don't [illegible] Just [illegible] write [illegible] for [illegible] on application, and the [illegible] to [illegible] of the Canadian Government Agent.

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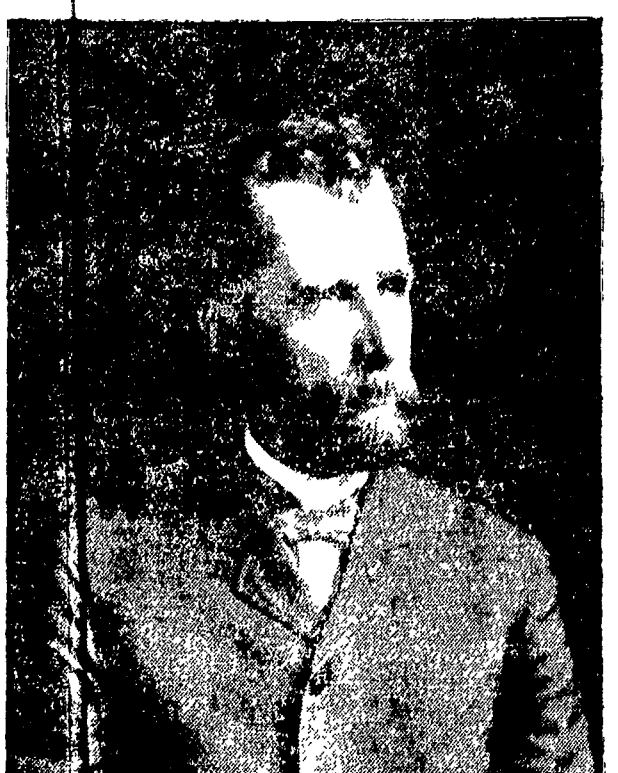

MAYOR JOHN C. SEITER.

Mayor Seiter Appeared at His Office in the City Hall and Began His Duties, This Morning.

GO RIGHT AT IT.

Friends and Neighbors in Marion Will Show You How.

Get at the root of the trouble.

Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But it won't cure it.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it; Reach the cause, relieve the pain.

They cure, too, so Marion people say.

J. M. Reed, 103 Holmes street, Marion, Ohio, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at the Gem Pharmacy, proved to be all that is claimed for them. About six weeks ago I was seized by an acute attack of backache which greatly annoyed me when stooping, and in the morning when I first got up, I felt lame and sore. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I began their use and to my delight, one box gave me complete relief. During the time which has since passed, there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

W. H. Lenox, of Marion, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Jason Case, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schrader and son, of Columbus, spent the past week with Mrs. Schrader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross.

A very delightful social afternoon was spent by the Carpe Diem club, Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Fissel, of east Blagrove street. Mrs. Fissel was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. O. G. Bolenbaugh. As each member of the club invited a guest for the affair, the company numbered about fifty. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors. After the usual opening exercises of the club, conducted by the president, Mrs. G. J. Baldwin, an interesting program was rendered. During the social hour following the program an elaborate lunch was served by the hostess and assistants.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—Hervy Ault, Harry Banlonde, Arthur Cox, L. E. Compton, Lawrence Dall, E. S. DeWeiss, Charles Darrow, M. M. Farber, O. R. Gould, Calvin Joliff, Mr. Kline, J. A. Lawrence, Dr. Oscar O. Miller, L. J. Outhery, Linds Robbins, Rev. E. C. Stewart, Charles E. Shaffer, F. M. Town, Ray Stewart Temple, Ernest Williams.

Women—Miss Nevada Blake, Miss Mamie Brecka, Miss Josephine Baughman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, Mrs. Orah Chapman, Miss Grace Dunn, Mrs. Mary Garver, Miss Neate Hunerker, Mrs. A. L. Porter, Miss M. Seymour, Mrs. Mary M. Surrey, Miss Fannie Treasure, Mrs. H. A. Tubbs, Mrs. Nannie O. Waters.

Firms—Tilton & Merchant, Frazier Sulky company, Marion Cannery company, Marion Preserving company.

Notice—When calling, please say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

Directors Meet.

The infirmary directors held their regular monthly meeting at the infirmary building Tuesday, and paid a number of bills. George Weidamier, the new director, was present.

The man who is afraid of work deserves to be scared to death.

There's a difference in

HARD COAL.

The price we charge is the same.

The quality however, is the best.

E. S. Mozier

Phone 1397. N. State St.

The Biggest, Best Stock of

Robes, Horse Blankets and Stable Blankets

—priced right, is on sale right here. We are after the business and will want a look from you.

P. W. RINGER.

Successor to W. H. Siples.

North Main Street.

The Heavy Underwear Must Go

The wholesale price is constantly going up—but our January prices are away down. Buy now.

Men's heavy fleeced lined underwear, light colors, any size 39c
Men's fleeced lined underwear, dark colors, will not fade, garment 39c
Wright's $1.00 underwear, all sizes shirts and drawers, 73c
Ladies' heavy fleece lined pants and vests 25c
Ladies' fine fleece lined pants and vests 45c
Ladies' $1.00 fleece lined union suits 85c
Children's heavy fleece lined union suits 50c
Also special low prices on comforts, blankets, etc.

THE ARK STORE

Thermos Bottles

will keep liquid hot for 28 hours—co for 56 hours.

Once tried, you would never be without a Thermos Bottle. Guaranteed.

Pint size $3.00. Quarts $4.50.

NELSON & SONS.

Custom Grinding

Chop Feed and Corn Meal.

We have just installed a new MONARCH FRENCH BURR MILL and are prepared to do custom grinding of chop feed and corn meal.

Will grind WEDNESDAY'S and SATURDAY'S.

THE Marion National Mill Co.

North Prospect St.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m. 4:20 p. m.; 11:20 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5:45 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; *1:35 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:30 p. m.; 11:19 p. m; 5:27 p. m.

Westbound—5:53 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:30 p. m; 4:27 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m; 12:32 a. m.; *†4:40 p. m.; *a7:10 a. m.

East—5:18 a. m.; 6:50 a. m.; 12:40 p. m.; ‡5:20 p. m.; 6:12 p. m.; 11:48 p. m.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.; 12:45 a. m.

East—12:53 p. m.; 12:01 a. m.; 6:20 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday. † runs to only. ‡ runs Huntington to Marion Lima only. a runs to Huntington only.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*12:10 p. m.; *6:25 p. m.; †7:55 p. m.

Southbound—a10:11 a. m; *7:10 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. aDaily.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Southbound—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., and 10 and 11 p. m. for Delaware.

Northbound—Cars leave Columbus every hour on the half hour, from 6:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

Southbound Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7, 9 and 11 a. m and 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 p. m.

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HARDING'S FRIENDS MAKE NEW YEAR'S CALL

And Pledge Support of Political Candidacy.

COUNTY COMMITTEES URGE HIM TO RUN

And Pass Resolutions of Endorsement with Enthusiastic Unanimity. Congressman Mouser Leads in Making a Tender of Marion's Cordial Support.

There was an unusual New Year's call on W. G. Harding, at his home on Mt. Vernon avenue, Saturday afternoon. Probably a hundred citizens, of the city and county, representing farmers, manufacturers, workingmen, bankers, merchants and professional men, joined the Republican county central and executive committees in this collective call, to apprise Mr. Harding of the action of the Republican committees, which were in session an hour before, and supplement the committees' resolutions with personal tender of support and good wishes. The crowd was every way a representative one, a company that any Marionite might well feel honored to receive, no matter what its mission. After the callers found standing room at Mr. Harding's home, Ex-Congressman Mouser assumed the authority of master of ceremonies, explained the purpose of the call, said many things that must have been pleasing to Mr. Harding's ear, and combined many personal and political felicitations in his effective way. Then he introduced Committee Chairman George B. Knapp, who read the resolutions, which were received with a great outburst of applause. They read as follows:

The Resolutions.

Resolved, by the Republican county central committee of Marion county, Ohio, That, acting entirely upon our own initiative, but in accord with the unanimous sentiment of the Republicans throughout the county, we proudly present for the consideration of the voters of Ohio, in connection with the nomination for governor, the name of our fellow-citizen, Warren G. Harding. For more than a quarter of a century Mr. Harding has worked shoulder to shoulder with us in the cause of the party, sparing nothing in effort, talent or means to promote success. He has lived among us. We know him thoroughly and it is with full knowledge of his capacity, his executive ability, his broad study of economic questions, his intimate acquaintance with state affairs and needs, his unassailable integrity and high character, that we commend him to the Republicans of other counties and ask them to join with us in urging his selection. We know that he measures up to all the requirements of the office and that if nominated he would be able to conduct a campaign that would revive the party spirit and insure success at the polls. He has a record of public service that requires no apology or defense. He has loyally supported with pen and voice every ticket named by his party since the time when—a mere boy in years—he became the editor of the Marion Star. He has spoken in many campaigns and in nearly every county in Ohio and wherever he has been heard he has a personal following. He was a consistent supporter of the progressive policies of Theodore Roosevelt and is an ardent champion of those same policies as developed and promoted by President William H. Taft. In thus presenting a candidacy for him we act without his knowledge or suggestion, but in the belief that he is worthily ambitious and that he will not refuse to permit us thus to urge his merits upon the consideration of our fellow Republicans.

Following the adoption of the resolution a motion was adopted that a copy thereof should be mailed to each of the county organizations throughout the state.

Then a motion was made that the committees call upon the former lieutenant governor at his home and apprise him of the action taken. This was carried and, escorted by more than a hundred of Harding's friends who had learned what was afoot, they marched to the home of the editor and gave him a rousing New Year's greeting. Ex-Congressman Grant E. Mouser acted as master of ceremonies and in an eloquent speech stated the purpose of the call. Chairman Knapp, of the central committee, then read the resolution adopted.

Mr. Harding was much moved by this tribute from his friends and neighbors, but responded as follows:

Harding's Response.

Gentlemen—I thank you for this call and am doubly grateful for your more than cordial expressions. It would be no less a pleasure to greet you if your call were without political significance, because the good esteem of one's friends and neighbors is one of the dearest possessions any man may know.

To your political tender I make the same reply that I have sent to many letters coming from friends at a distance—that I should be honored beyond expression to be the choice of the Ohio Republicans for their candidate for governor. I have been reluctant to seek such distinguished honor, because of the conviction that our party must have a candidate actually named by the preference of the people, and that preference should turn to a crystalized popular sentiment after full and frank discussion. It would be an honor indeed to be such a candidate.

If the small public service I have rendered and such party work as I have gladly performed and the acquaintance made therein combine to suggest my availability, I shall be only too glad to contend to restore a Republican administration and give an emphatic expression of Ohio's approval of the policies and administration of President William H. Taft.

It is easy to believe that 1910 will be notable for the prosperity it will witness—a prosperity wide-spread and triumphant—and its gratifying fruits must be associated with Republican policies and the confidence in the Republican national administration. This with the belief in Republican capacity for government, is an agreeable augury of Republican success this year in Ohio.

Whatever the political fates may revolve we shall gladly share them in mutuality, and I shall ever be grateful for your past and continued manifestations of confidence and friendship. The debts thus incurred are difficult to fully repay, but I speak with the sincerest gratitude a man may know.

Several Speeches Made.

The company was in the humor for a little neighborly and political lovefeast and Mr. Mouser knew it, so he singled out a score of men to offer testimony, interlarding several inspirations of his own. Among the several speakers were Mayor Selter, Chairman Knapp, James E. Phillips, Dr. C. E. Sawyer, John J. Crawley, J. F. Prendergast, Fred W. Warner, A. C. Edmundson, H. N. Quigley, C. C. Fisher, E. E. Boyd, James Durkin, Finley Fehl, I. A. Merchant, G. W. King, E. K. Uhler, L. E. Myers, Dr. D. O. Weeks, W. H. Schaffner, Dr. N. F. Tilton, Charles Keller, J. E. Waddell, D. A. Frank, W. W. Klinefelter, F. A. Huber, George B. Christian.

Mr. Harding's remarks, spoken with evident feeling and apparent caution, revealed nothing new about his political attitude. He has freely admitted that he has an ambition to be governor, and has frowned on all suggestions of another aspiration. At the same time he has emphatically declared that the coveted honor lies in being chosen by the people of Ohio, and the glory must come of making good in their service. In other words Mr. Harding wishes to be nominated in the old-fashioned way, "by the preference of the people," as he said in his response. The Star may record that such a nomination is quite unanimously wished for Mr. Harding in his home county.

Will Form a Club.

The meeting at the Harding home was concluded with three rousing cheers, after the adoption of a motion providing for the appointment of a committee to take steps for the organization of a Harding club with a membership throughout the entire county. The following gentlemen were named as such committee: Messrs. G. E. Mouser, Dr. C. E. Sawyer, George D. Copeland, George B. Knapp, J. E. Phillips, C. C. Fisher, L. E. Myers, S. B. Lewis and Roy Chapman.

These gentlemen repaired at once to the Commercial club-house where a temporary organization was effected by electing Mr. Mouser chairman and Mr. Knapp secretary.

Blanks for membership rolls were prepared and as soon as printed will be sent out to the sub-district committeemen and as soon as they are returned with the signatures a meeting of the club will be called and a permanent organization effected.

In the meantime it was agreed to ask all Marion county people interested in the candidacy of a Marion county man to write to their friends in other counties seeking their support.

The organization committee will meet at the Commercial club-house next Monday evening, to perfect plans for further work.

AN INFANT DIES AT MEEKER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner Lose a Little One.

Carl Clarence, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner, of Meeker, died Monday at 2 o'clock, of acute indigestion, of which it had suffered for the past eleven days.

Besides its parents, the little one is survived by three brothers and one sister.

The funeral was held at the Meeker M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Carey officiating. The remains were taken to Marseilles for interment.

MRS. PETER MEUSER DIES AT GALION HOME

Death Is the Result of a Lingering Illness of Cancer.

Mrs. Peter Meuser, aged about fifty years, wife of a well-known engineer of the Erie, died at her home in Galion Saturday night. Death was due to cancer of the stomach and breast, the deceased having been ill several years. A husband and two sons survive. The deceased was known to a number of Marion people.

THE REV. G. E. BARNARD RESIGNS PASTORATE

New Year's Surprise for the Free Baptist Congregation.

PASTOR TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

After Ten Years of Service the Rev. Mr. Barnard Expresses the Belief That His Usefulness Will Be Impaired by Continuation with the Marion Church—Action Soon.

The congregation of the Free Baptist church received a New Year's surprise at the close of the Sunday morning service in the tender of the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. George E. Barnard. Perhaps a few knew that the Rev. Mr. Barnard contemplated such a step, but generally it was an unwelcome surprise.

The tender came in the form of a written communication, which recited that the present pastorate had covered a period of ten years, and expressed the conviction that a longer continuation would encounter the risk of impaired usefulness. The matter will come before the yearly business meeting of the church during this month, for action. The pastor fixed no definite time for actual termination of relationship, preferring to follow such plan as best suits the convenience of the congregation. This, of course, assuming the resignation will be accepted, which is not a matter of certainty. There is no church faction in opposition. The Rev. Mr. Barnard has the unanimous confidence and high esteem of his congregation, and is held in very highest regard in church circles generally. No church in Marion has ever boasted of a better man as its pastor, for he is not only able in the pulpit, and untiring as a pastor, but is a truly God-like and admirable man.

THE REVEREND GEORGE E. BARNARD,
Who Tendered His Resignation as Pastor of the Free Baptist Church at the Close of Sunday Morning's Service, Ending a Ten Years' Pastorate.

To the average layman it will seem inopportune to lose Pastor Barnard's services before the magnificent new temple of worship which he did so much to build has been occupied less than a year. It is nevertheless a characteristic and almost unfailing development in ministerial work. Notable local instances are those of the retirement of Dr. W. E. Thomas, soon after the completion of the First Presbyterian church, and the transfer of Rev. Father Mulvihill after the building of the new St. Mary's church.

The present pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Barnard is the longest given to the Free Baptist church since the days of the beloved S. D. Bates. Since his day the church has had for its pastors the Rev. Oscar D. Baker, the Rev. Mr. Miner, the Rev. Mr. Waldron and the Rev. D. B. Martin, the latter the immediate predecessor of the present pastor. No pastorate has been marked by such harmony and good spirit as that of Rev. Mr. Barnard; the church has grown in influence and added its new temple to the notable church edifices of Marion.

Cuts His Leg.

Sherman Dixon is confined to his home on George street as a result of cutting his left leg while splitting a piece of hardwood. He received a severe wound in the calf of his leg, and came very near bleeding to death. Drs. A. Rex and J. F. Tilton attended him.

Granted a Decree.

Bert McPeek was granted a divorce from Rosa McPeek by Judge Daniel Babst Monday afternoon. He charged desertion and cruelty. He was given custody of their four-year-old daughter.

JACOB HOFFMAN IS TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Deceased Leaves a Widow and Three Children.

Jacob Hoffman, aged fifty-nine years, died of pulmonary tuberculosis at his home, No. 417, Owen street, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock after an extended illness.

The deceased was a native of Germany. He came to the United States forty years ago, settling shortly after in this county. He had been an invalid the past seven years and had been confined to his bed three years and a half.

Mr. Hoffman was a member of the Reformed church and always took an active interest in religious work. He is survived by a widow and three children, the latter being John, Edward and Catherine Hoffman, of this city.

The funeral services were held at the Reformed church, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. E. Zechiel officiating.

REFORMED PARSONAGE SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Kenyon and Mr. Ira R. Oswald Are United.

Prospect, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Miss Estella M. Kenyon and Mr. Ira R. Oswald were united in marriage at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. W. E. Huckerfede, Saturday evening tended. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk and a picture hat.

Mrs. Oswald has for some time been making her home with her sister, Mrs. M. K. Anthony, of Waldo, and is very popular among her friends in that vicinity. Mr. Oswald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Oswald, of three miles east of here, at 5:30 o'clock. They were unand is a prosperous young farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald will for the present reside with the groom's parents.

MRS. EVA SMITH DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Smith Leaves a Husband and Two Sons.

Mrs. Eva Smith, aged forty-seven years, wife of Ivy B. Smith, died suddenly at her home on Fairground street, Monday morning at 10:30. She was taken ill, Sunday night. Death was due to cardiac neuralgia.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband and two sons by a former marriage, the same being Homer and Ora Hill, of this city. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Hindman.

The remains were shipped to Iberia for interment.

Foreigners Injured.

Italian No. 4471, an employe at the Erie transfer-house, was struck in the face while at work, Sunday morning, and his nose was badly cut. The Postle & Co. ambulance removed him to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium where surgical attention was rendered Sunday afternoon, another foreigner, whose name and number are unknown, was struck on the hip by an ice hook while unloading ice at the ice-house. The hook penetrated his hip about an inch, but the injury was not serious. He was also taken to the sanatorium.

Surveyor Makes Find.

As a result of making the tax maps for the land appraisers County Surveyor Edward S. A[illegible] discovered that a strip of land one and one-quarter feet wide and 100 feet long on South Main street has been on the tax duplicate since 1851. It lies between the property of Dr. R. C. M. Lewis and W. [illegible] Foster and belongs to the heirs of the late William Barr. Surveyor Ault estimates the value of the strip between $100 and $500.

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A RECEIVERSHIP FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

Disposition of Property Will Be Made for Reorganization.

The committee having in charge the reorganization of the Commercial club has decided upon a friendly receivership to adjust the business affairs of the company. The club has been in a state of more or less paralysis since last June. At that time, a new directory was elected, but it was never organized, owing to the failure to agree on a program as to policy. A portion of the membership would make it a commercial body exclusively, in which case the club-house is not a necessary possession. Others think the club can be successfully maintained only as a social organization. Some $30,000 worth of property is owned by the Commercial Club company, and the contemplated receivership is to adjust all outstanding accounts, due or owing to the company, and make an ultimate disposition of the property. The reorganization on the one plan or the other will then be effected. The club has large assets over and above its liabilities, and it is understood that the receivership is aimed only at an equitable and final adjustment.

Leaves for Mexico.

Dr. M. F. Douce, of east Church street, left, Tuesday, for Guadalajara, Mexico, from which point he will go to Santa Rosalie mines in the Jalisco district. Mr. Douce, who is the treasurer of the U. S. Mexico mining company will meet at that place the president of the company, G. B. Daines, of Columbus, and the secretary, J. W. Wren, of this city, who are there in the interests of the company. These gentlemen will further the interests of the company and make extensive plans for the future development of the mines.

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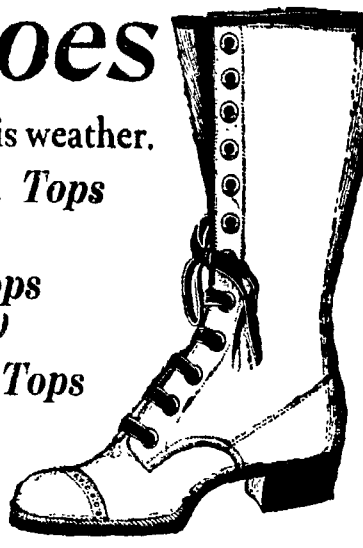

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JOHN HENRY WEAVER DIES OF PARALYSIS

Death Comes After an Illness of One Year.

18 FORMER SHERIFF OF MARION COUNTY

Serves the City and County in Various Capacities—Leaves a Widow and Three Grown Children—The Funeral Services Were Held at the Late Residence Saturday.

John Henry Weaver, seventy-three years of age, a former sheriff of Marion county, died of paralysis at his home, No. 324 east Mark street, Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock. He had been ill the past year. He was stricken by paralysis a week ago last Wednesday. Since then he has been in a dying condition.

Mr. Weaver was born in Womelsdorf, Berks county, Pennsylvania. When he was two years old his parents moved to Lebanon county Pennsylvania. At fourteen he started to learn the shoemaking trade, serving an apprenticeship of four years. He followed his trade in Pennsylvania until 1865, when he moved to Marion and continued the manufacture of shoes and boots, making the celebrated Star boots until January 1872. Having been elected sheriff in the fall of 1871, he assumed the duties of the office, January 3, 1872. He served two terms.

Politically, Mr. Weaver was a Democrat. After leaving the sheriff's office he served on the board of education three years, on the board of agriculture two years and in the city council, representing the Fourth ward.

A widow and three children survive, the children being Mason H. Weaver, Mrs. William Dutt and Mrs Michael Cramer.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery. Rev. George E. Barnard conducted the services.

RAUL DRAKE PASSES THROUGH OPERATION

He Is Now Thought To Be on Road to Recovery.

A postal from Dr. W. S. Drake, of Portland, Oregon, states that his son, Raul, who has many friends in this city, suffered the amputation of a leg, in a hospital in that city, December 18.

The young man suffered of a tubercular condition and was in such shape that the old-time anaesthetics could not be used. For a long time it was feared that as an operation could not be performed without the victim dying of shock he must die of disease. At last it was decided to try the new method of making an injection in the spine to produce anaesthesia. This was done and while the patient was wholly conscious during the operation and chatted with the surgeons he felt no pain. He is now to all appearances on the road to full recovery.

CHARLES W. RUTH DIES LAST FRIDAY

Death Is Result of an Illness of Two Years.

Charles William Ruth, aged twenty-six years, son of Louis Ruth, died of tuberculosis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hinds, of Bennett street, at 3 o'clock Friday morning, as the result of an illness of about two years.

The young man was born in Sandusky City, but passed much of his life here. He was a civil engineer of considerable promise and was identified with railroad surveys in the West and Southwest several years. It was while engaged in such work that exposure led to the illness which ended in his death. He returned here from New Mexico less than a year ago after failing to find restoration of health in that climate.

Aside from his father the deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. Hinds.

The funeral services were held at the Evangelical Protestant Salem's church, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Joseph Reinicke. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

Enters Business.

George Boalt, a son of Edward S. Boalt and a resident of Marion until about a dozen years ago, became a member of the firm of Bates & Boalt, wholesale brokerage and commission merchants, in Dayton, January 1. Mr. Boalt is an energetic business man and has a host of friends and acquaintances in this city. His partner, William L. Bates, formerly conducted the business to which the firm succeeds.

Dodd Settles in Court.

Walter Dodd, a laborer, was arrested by Officer Wilhelm, Sunday night, on a warrant issued from the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf charging him with defrauding Della Berringer out of a board bill amounting to $5.25. Monday, in the justice's court Dodd paid the costs and the board bill and was released. He had been sought by the local authorities since October 18.

MRS. CHARLES ARNOLD DIES SATURDAY

Death Comes as Result of a Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Charles Arnold, of Chase street, died at the home of her husband's parents, in Bellefontaine, Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis suffered Christmas.

Mrs. Arnold suffered a similar stroke five years ago and has been ill ever since. Christmas she went to Bellefontaine to spend the holidays and it was while there she suffered the stroke which resulted in her death.

The deceased was about thirty years of age and was born near Rushsylvania. She was a kind wife, and a loving mother to their adopted son, John, aged nine years, who, with her husband, survive. She also leaves a mother and two brothers residing near Rushsylvania.

The funeral was held at Bellefontaine, Monday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

GUARD WITNESSES IN BLACK HAND TRIALS

Precautions To Be Taken Against Assassination.

When the trial of the alleged Black Handers begins in the United States court in Toledo, January 10, the Marion witnesses will be kept under constant surveillance by government detectives. All the government witnesses before the United States grand jury in Toledo a short time ago were guarded in a similar manner.

The Amicon brothers, at Columbus, it develops, are guarded by secret service men at this time because of the fact that they are regarded in more danger of assassination by the Black Hand society on account of their nationality than are Americans.

JASPER E. GRAHAM PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Death Is Result of an Illness of Tuberculosis.

Jasper E. Graham, twenty-three years old, died of tuberculosis at his home, No. 252 Pleasant street, at noon Friday. He was formerly employed as a machinist in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company.

The deceased was a native of Union county. He is survived by a widow, and infant son and his parents.

The remains were taken to Prospect for interment. Services were held at the Prospect M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. H. V. McCleary, of this city, officiating.

HOTEL MARION PASSES TO MINSHALL & GOFF

New Firm Buys Hotel from P. S. Lott Hotel Company.

MR. LOTT TO RETURN TO HIS FORMER HOME

Sketch of the Career of William G. Minshall, One of the Proprietors. Starts as a Bootblack in the Hostelry and Rises Gradually—Bright Outlook for the Hotel.

William G. Minshall, of this city, and Harold Goff, of La Fontaine, Indiana, have purchased Hotel Marion from the P. S. Lott Hotel company and took charge of Marion's leading hotel New Year's day. Mr. Lott, who came to Marion about four years ago, will retire from active business and return to his old home at Flint, Michigan.

The hotel will continue to be known as Hotel Marion, the name it has borne for many years, with Minshall & Goff as proprietors. Little need be said concerning the senior member of the new firm, Mr. Minshall. With the exception of one year he has been connected with the hotel in one capacity or another since 1893. He started as a bootblack and later became clerk. He was promoted to be chief clerk and this position he held for years.

When Mr. Lott decided to organize a company several months ago, he asked his chief clerk to become a stockholder. Mr. Minshall was one of the incorporators of the new company and a director. He is generally recognized as one of the best hotel men in Ohio.

Mr. Goff, the junior member of the new firm, is an experienced hotel man. He expects to devote his personal attention to the hotel business in this city.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT HENSLEY HOME

Are Mrs. Sophia E. Hanning and Mr. William S. Hanning.

Mrs. Sophia E. Hanning and Mr. William S. Hanning were united in marriage by Rev. J. L. Hensley at his home, Cherry street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They were unattended.

The bride is twenty-four years of age and the widow of the bridegroom's brother, who is forty-three years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanning will make their future home on a farm north of the city.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MAYOR J. G. SEITER

The New Mayor Assumes Office, Saturday Morning.

THOSE TO DIRECT THE CITY'S AFFAIRS

Mayor Seiter States That He Is Assured That His Selections Are Capable Men Who Will Do Their Best To Perform Their Duties. Some Appointments Held Over.

The party which thronged the mayor's court, early this morning, eager to hear the appointments of mayor's court, Saturday morning, resembled a funeral gathering. All was quietness and almost every tick of the clock could be heard. Before 8 o'clock, the mayor made his appearance at the office, where the officers, a number of the city officials and those anxious to learn who was to have charge of the city's affairs, had gathered.

Louis Scherff, the retiring mayor, made his appearance shortly before 9 o'clock and called the court to order. After turning over the keys of the office to the new mayor, the retiring official delivered a short address. In part, he said that the incoming mayor was a man of integrity, that he has known him and had personal dealings with him on a number of occasions, and that he felt sure he would use his best judgment and put forth his best efforts for the welfare of Marion. He asked that the people of Marion stand by the new official and not be too ready to criticise and censure. The mayor usually has a good reason for his every action and should not be censured. He, like others, is subject to mistakes and his actions should be carefuly considered. Mr. Scherff expressed the opinion that the new mayor would serve without prejudice and in turning over the office he hoped the administration of Mayor Seiter would be better than his own.

After extending his thanks to the retiring official for his remarks and saying that he appreciated the things that had been said, Mayor Seiter called on Rev. G. M. Rourke to lead in prayer.

Mr. Seiter then addressed the assemblage. He said he realized the importance of duties falling upon him and gave assurance that he would endeavor to fill them in such a way that those who supported him would not regret the action they had taken, and those who did not support him would not feel hard toward those who had "I have been serving the public for five years," said Mayor Seiter, "and undoubtedly have made a number of mistakes, but they were not intentional.

"It is my intention to guide the ship of Marion to the best of my ability and take care that she strikes no rocks and does not go adrift. I am for Marion and its people, and with this in view I have made my selections for appointive positions, believing that they are capable men, men of good judgment and that they would work for the interests of the city. What I want is clean law enforcement, with no prejudice, and this is what the people want."

With these remarks, Mayor Seiter announced his appointments, speaking in the highest terms of the men he had selected. For director of public service, Mayor Seiter announced the name of Sylvester R. Rauhauser. Mr. Rauhauser is a man of excellent business ability and has just completed his second term as president of the city council. James A. Knapp was appointed director of public safety. Mayor Seiter stated that he believed Mr. Knapp was fully qualified for this position, owing to his having had years of experience in the department, having served as fire chief previous to Chief McFarland. For city engineer, Pearl R. Mears was appointed to succeed George E. Dwyer. Mr. Dwyer has been a competent man and has held the office for a number of years. Mr. Mears has been deputy county surveyor for the past four years and is well qualified to succeed Mr. Dwyer. The bonds of each of these men was fixed at $1,000.

Under the head of the service department John Kinsler was appointed superintendent of streets, alleys, sewers and drains to succeed George Blum. The mayor stated that Mr. Kinsler once served the city in this capacity and his ten years' experience in the work fully qualified him for the place. Believing that a change for the better could not be made in the superintendent of the garbage plant and public parks and markets, R. A. Burnett will continue as superintendent at the garbage disposal plant and Addison Bain will continue as superintendent of public parks and markets.

Mayor Seiter brought a little disappointment to a number present when he stated that the other appointments would not be announced at this time. The mayor said that he was informed and was of the opinion that he could not remove the chief of police without some cause, but that, inasmuch as Chief Cornwell had tendered his resignation, taking effect today, he would revert to the old plan. By this plan Captain A. L. Bond becomes acting chief and the mayor invested with this official the power of appointing a captain of the department to succeed him.

Mayor Seiter is not certain that there will be a change in the present position. Officer Bond has fulfilled his duties in a faithful manner and his integrity and position fully qualify him to the position of chief, while his politics are the same as those of the new mayor. When asked his selection for the captainey to succeed him, Chief Bond stated that he would give the matter a little consideration and, providing his position is to be permanent, he will select the officer with the best grade and best qualified for the place. Until that time he may pass the plum among the officers of the force.

Mayor Seiter stated that he would appoint the members of the board of health, the sinking fund trustees and the library trustees at a later date, and after the appointment of the board of health, which will consist of five members, the selection of the sanitary officer will be made.

Following the appointments, the mayor, director of public service and director of public safety, who constitute the board of control, held a meeting, the mayor being chairman of this board by virtue of position. At this meeting Charles M Tobin was appointed clerk for the board of control, service and safety directors. Mr. Tobin has been clerk of the council and service and safety boards for the past two years and his knowledge of the cuties of the position fully equip him for this position.

MRS. SARAH MARMON DIES AT RICHWOOD

Mother of Mrs. E. C. Oglesbee of This City.

Mrs. Sarah A. Marmon, aged eighty-four years, widow of C. A. Marmon and mother of Mrs. E. C. Oglesbee, of this city, died from the infirmitie of age at her home at Richwood Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Oglesbee was at her mother's bedside when death came.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, two sons, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at Richwood, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A DEATH MESSAGE RECEIVED MONDAY

Miss O'Conner Passes Away in New York City.

Word was received here, Monday, announcing the death of Miss Mamie O'Connor, daughter of Mrs. Catherine O'Connor, of Olney avenue, which occurred in New York.

MARION MEN ARE TO RETIRE ON PENSIONS

Three Men Who Serve the Big Four Over Forty Years.

AGE LIMIT PASSED BY THE VETERANS

Twenty-Two Cars of Ice Received for Storage in the Erie Ice-House. Work at Bass Lake Delayed by Extreme Cold—The Erie To Change Schedule of Trains—Notes.

Beginning with Saturday, the first day of the new year, the pension system of the Big Four went into effect. As a result of the system three local men were affected. Jacob Swisher, the crossing man at the Main street crossing was retired and will receive a pension from the road. Mr. Swisher has been in the employ of the company over forty years and is above the age of seventy. Henry Gardner, the watchman at the Greenwood street crossing, has passed the age of three score and ten and will retire on pension. Mr. Gardner has been in the company's service nearly fifty years. James Ryan is also past the age limit of seventy years and he will go out of service.

Twenty-two cars of ice were received, Thursday, from Bass lake for filling the Erie ice-house. In order to take care of the work here an extra switch engine had to be put on. The work of filling the ice-house will require over a month. Owing to the extreme cold the men were unable to cut ice at the lake, Thursday, the temperature at that place being fifteen degrees below zero.

The Erie has announced along the points of the divisions that a change of time will go into effect, January 16. While the time table has not been sent out officially it is understood that train No. 12 is to be taken off entirely. Train No. 7 will replace No. 47 and will leave here shortly after midnight. Train No. 9, due here during the early part of the afternoon, will arrive shortly after 1 o'clock, a trifle earlier than at present. Several other changes are contemplated, but they have not been announced officially.

Frank L. Hunter, recently appointed local agent of the Wells Fargo & Company's express and who resigned his position to return to the road, was checked out, Saturday, and Will H. Hunt, appointed to succeed him, has taken charge of the office.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WINTER IN BIRD WORLD

A Woman Filches a Story from Her Feathered Friends.

SPREADS A BANQUET AND THEN WATCHES

How the Invitations to Hospitable Board Are Carried to the Places Where the Birds Find Refuge During the Cold Days When Food and Warmth Are Scarce.

Every hunter knows that the bluejay is the guardian of the wild creatures of the wood. It is he who by his noisy chatter gives the first alarm of the approach of an intruder and in a moment throws a pall of silence over an entire forest.

When the chilly blasts of winter come and the snow and ice bury the food supply from the feathered ones, the bluejay who lingers in the North proves himself a hardy forager, and, if food is to be had under any circumstances, his inquisitive eye finds it out. Then he shines in the bird world, not only as a watchful guardian when trouble is in the air, but as a provider as well. He is above selfishness and if there is food to be had at his table all must share.

A few days ago the people of the city were warned by a lover of the birds and the wild life that the birds must suffer, and that harshly, if some provision was not made for feeding them while the heavy covering of snow and ice is on the ground.

In response to this, a Marion woman, one who rejoices in the presence of birds and understands something of their natures, spread a banquet of warm scraps from the table and warm water in a protected spot for such feathered guests as might pass her way. Then she watched There is always a certain pleasure in welcoming the first guest at any affair, and in this case the watch for the first arrival was really worth while. He was a bluejay. He did not come like a thief, wary and uncertain, but with an air of independence if not impudence he settled down to the welcoming board and made certain that there was something and to spare for all the hungry birds in the neighborhood. Very little he ate, and when he flew away the action confirmed the happy anticipation of the woman who watched. She knew he had gone with his message of good cheer to the chimneys, the house tops and the barren alleys.

A few minutes passed, and then came a sparrow, a dirty little imp bearing the stains of the chimney in which he had last found warmth for his poor little body. He lingered to feed and while he lingered others of his ilk came trooping in. Then came a pair of red birds, clean and beautiful, but hungry as the rest. Next came a crippled robin and then one infirm and feeble. It was a merry crowd that fed itself and was regaled by perhaps the first warm food and warm water since the days became short and dark in the firm grasp of winter. The little bodies huddled closely together and lost all sense of danger in the excitement of the feast. The woman watched closely, watched that she might note the exact time of the return of the bluejay, but he was long in his coming. At last he came with his food notes, and as he settled to the board the others flew away without even as much as a sign of thankfulness to their protector.

The board was empty, and just like others in this world they took his favors as a matter of course and left him hungry.

MISS STARLING HALL DIES AT RICHWOOD

Only Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Hall Passes Away.

Richwood, Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Miss Starling Hall, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Hall, of this place, died at her parents' home, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock of tuberculosis.

Miss Hall was twenty years of age and was born here. She was in her second year at the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware when she took ill of pneumonia last March. She was removed from Monnette hall to her home here where her condition gradually grew worse, developing into consumption. She was a graduate of the Richwood schools in the class of 1907. A lovable young woman and a talented musician, she leaves many friends to mourn their loss.

A father and mother and a stepbrother, Dr C. C. Bauer, of Allegheney, Pennsylvania, survive.

The funeral will be held from the late home at 2 o'clock Saturday, Rev. C. B Cramer officiating. Burial will be made in Richwood.

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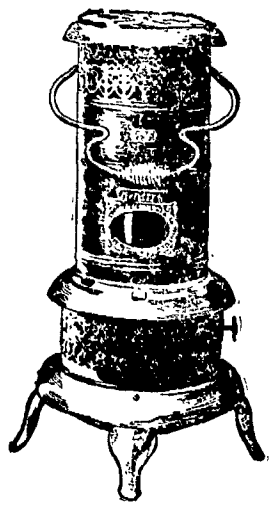

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Men's Leather Work Shoes, all weights, all styles, at $1.39, $1.59, $1.89, $2.39 and $2.89.

Men's Dress Shoes in all leathers, good shapes at $1.39, $1.89, $2.39, $2.89.

Men's Hose in black and colors, at 8c, 15c, 19c, 23c per pair.

FOR WOMEN---

Women's gunmetal, patent, or vici shoes in buttons or bluchers, medium wide or narrow toes, at per pair $1.19, $1.39, $1.48, $1.89, $2.39.

"American Lady" Shoe—the best $3.50 shoe on the market at $2.48.

Women's Hose in black, tan or colors at 10c, 15c, 19c per pair.

FOR CHILDREN---

Shoes of all shapes and leathers for children of all ages at 45c to $1.98.

Children's Hosiery at 10c, 15c, 19c pr.

THE RACKET STORE.

Maps Are Completed.

The tax maps have been completed by County Engineer Edward S. Ault and turned over to the county commissioners, who accepted them, Monday. The commissioners will turn them over to County Auditor Charles L. Allen.

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DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

The lands, lots and parts of lots returned delinquent by the treasurer of Marion County, together with the taxes and penalty charged thereon agreeably to law are contained and described in the following list viz

NAMES OF OWNER AS TAKEN FROM DUPLICATE	Range	Township	Section	Lot	DESCRIPTION	Acres	Feet	Value	Total Taxes and Penalty
					MARION TP LANDS				
Howells Geo A	15	5	24		NW pt NE	54		540	21 60
Howells Geo A			24		NE cor NE	1		10	40
Leffler Andrew			28		601 pt Spt 8½ SE	4		250	10 00
Mahaffey F J			18		SW pt SE pt	1		120	4 80
Mahaffey F J			18		1½ SW	86		860	34 40
Patton Jessie W			14		frac NW	1		50	2 00
Thibaut Gust A			23		pt pt NW	1	8	40	1 60
Vanatta Enos G			31		Wpt WE NE	6		1200	48 00
Vanatta Enos G			31		pt pt 1½ W NW	99¼		1190	47 60
					MARION TP LOTS				
Gilbert Emma S				839	South w 60	2		250	6 00
					MARION L S D LANDS				
Hammon J P			23		43 frac			50	2 00
Jacoby J Wilbur			20		42x160 ft			450	18 00
Lee E J & Jennie I Krause			30		443 pt SE			200	8 00
Meagar John W			25		44 pt NW	1½		90	3 60
Meagar Mary I	1		28		44 pt NW	¼		90	3 60
The Wollenweber Lumber Co			30		40x160 ft			400	16 00
					MARION L S D LOTS				
Augenstine Wm				1210	Glenwood		40	80	3 20
Adams Sarah L				1528	Glenwood		41	200	8 00
Berry A C				2869	Garden City		4	5	
Berry A C				2801	Garden City		4	5	10
Berry A C				2802	Garden City		4	5	10
Berry A C				2863	Garden City		4	20	80
Berry A C				2880	Garden City		4	5	1 00
Berry A C				2881	Garden City		4	30	1 03
Berry A C				2882	Garden City		4	10	1 01
Berry A C				2883	Garden City		4	5	1 01
Berry A C				2884	Garden City		4	10	1 01
Berry A C				2854	Garden City		4	20	80
Baker Sidney C				6 86	N State St		41 12	30	1 44
Baker Sidney C				6587	N State St		41 12	30	1 44
Bain Jno H & Geo S									
Bachman Eva				1446	Dwyers 4th			20	80
Bishop A V				6482	Fleetwood		40	20	1 01
Bishop A V				6516	N State St		39 66	20	1 01
Bishop A V				6517	N State St		39 66	20	1 01
Bishop A V				6518	N State St		39 66	20	1 01
Bishop E A				6528	N State St		30 6	20	1 01
Chastian Wm A				4221	Dwyers 5th			20	80
Dunn Albert				2877	Garden City		4	20	80
Dunn Albert				2886	Garden City		4	30	1 34
Earick W T				5229	Glenwood		41	10	1 01
Earick W T				5230	Glenwood		41	10	1 01
Everly Nicholas				2894	Garden City		50	380	17 06
Everly Nicholas				289	Garden City			01	1 62
Fngland Lucile				2896	Garden City			01	2 37
Francis Minnie L				6448	Fleetwood		40	20	1 01
Francis Jane L				6484	Fleetwood		40	20	1 01
Gaster C S				102	Glenwood		40	20	66
Hill George				6450	Fleetwood		40	10	1 01
Hill George				6440	Fleetwood		40	10	1 01
Hill, George				6451	Fleetwood		40	10	1 01
Hecker R R				6578	N State St		30 4	30	1 33
Hecker, R R				6573	N State St		30 45	30	1 35
Jump Victor				6497	Fleetwood			20	1 08
Miller Dora				6485	Fleetwood			20	1 35
Mayfield Emily C				5238	Glenwood			50	18 63
Moon Edward S				220	Glenwood			20	1 36
Moon Edward S				6793	N State St		41 27	30	1 49
Moon Edward S				6544	N State St		31 27	300	12 37
McClarey Jno W				6544	N State St		30 561	200	1 00
McClarey Jno W				64	N State St		30 50	20	98
Parish Fabey				5221	Glenwood			20	09
Parish Fancy				5240	Glenwood			20	66
Peters George				6500	Fleetwood			20	1 11
Ruth Christian & Mary I				4239	Dwyers 5th			86	440
Ruth Christian & Mary I				4240	Dwyers 5½			76	440
Smith Herbert W				6446	Fleetwood		34 2	30	1 23
Smith Wm J				515	Glenwood			400	20
Smith Wm J				517	Glenwood			40	20
Wilt R L & I				2902	Garden City			54	210
					MARION CORP TP LOTS				
Nippert Wm O				5562	Shoe 2nd			40	200
					MONTGOMERY TP LANDS				
Dickason L T	15	5	22		SW SW	40		860	6 00
Miller Linnie			11		NE cor NE	4	92	110	3 23
Miller Linnie			2		SE cor SE	8	74	190	5 63
McElvy Sarah A			1		lpt Npt NE 40x40ft	3	18 20	100	4 00
Prettyman Jos L			34		SE pt SW	41		420	12 81
Prettyman Jos L			34		NE pt NW frac	22		240	9 72
					DECATUR TOLS				
Bippus Geo J				76	A			80	3 20
Bippus Geo J				77	A			80	3 20
					LA RUE U S D MONTGOMERY TP LANDS				
Dickason L T	15	5	2		NW cor NW NW			110	6 00
					LA RUE CORP LANDS				
Stahl Benj F	15	5	29	37		3	1½	150	8 63
Stahl Benj F			30	52			2½	140	8 00
					LA RUE CORP LOTS				
Creviston John				5	Topliffs 2nd			80	3 20
Chrysler Jno				10	Wests			160	4
Holt Emery				26	Wests			474	20
Haines Jonathan				84					
Haines Jonathan				85					
Haines Jonathan				86	pt			78	400
Leonard Ora				95	Topliffs			66	150
Prettyman Newt				11	LaRues 1			66	60
Shirra Wm L				134	Marshs 1st			60½	60
Shira Wm L				135	Marshs 1st			60½	60
Shira Wm L				136	Marshs 1st			60½	60
Terry Joseph A				8	Marshs 1st			65	140
Temple H H					W pt Vine St			183½	180
Waples R F				10	Wests			43½	40
Yoakam Atlanta				4					
Yoakam Atlanta					pt mid pt			61	900
					NEW BLOOMINGTON L S D LANDS MONTGOMERY TP				
Richards R O & H M	15	5	2		cen pt W½ NE	80		460	14 48
Woods Gladys M			11		frac	2		140	4 41
					NEW BLOOMINGTON CORP LOTS				
Dowell Libbie				10					
Holden I H				108			57½	300	12 00
Leffler John				1				20	80
Leffler John				126			6½	70	1 61
Magruder Eliz F				10			6½	60	1 61
Richards R O & H M				11				80	10
Richards R O & H M				11				60	300
Richards R O & H M				4				60	70
					RICHLAND TP LANDS				
Plant Joel	16	6			W½ W½ SW NE	10		100	10 00
Wick Eva			1		W½ N I	90		900	14 03
					GRAND PRAIRIE LDS				
Bell Claud I	13	4	1		NW NE	40	1	400	16 00
Hickman Daniel			25		N pt W½ SW	30	16	600	24 00
Hickman Daniel			26		SW SE	40	1	1040	41 60
Hickman Ida					N½ NE NE	20		400	16 00
Osbun Elmore & Amanda M			13		E½ SE	80		1 40	56 00
Osbun Elmore & Amanda M			14		S pt E½ NE	24		0 1	00
Osbun Elmore & Amanda M			23		NW SW	40		0 0	00
					PLEASANT TP LANDS				
Court John I	14	6	25		15 cnl frac	1		90	1 00
Court John I			30		pt W SW 90x10 ft			100	
Court John I			30		S pt W½ SW	1		40	
Court John I			30		pt W½ W½ SW			80	
Court John I			30		frac W½ SW	1		30	
					PROSPECT L S D LANDS				
Harmon Ellen	20		3						
Noble Ida I			4				1 11		
Fox Jennie I			1	12			1		
Stephens A I		1000	17		N Clnl	111		4450	18 00
					PROSPECT CORP LANDS				
Noble R S	20		3	1					
Stephens A I		1000	6		N Clark			20	1
			1		PROSPECT CORP LOTS			10	13
Benedict Louise				16	Gast		1	41½	80
Eversole H A				43	Gests 2nd			80	10
Griffiths Harriett		1		331	G & D			90½	150
Hanawalt Clara	1			16	pt				1
Noble R S				60					1
Nelmeyer C					Cnld pt			18	800
					WALDO CORP LOTS				
Strine Addie I					Butler S				100
					BOWLING CREEK TP LANDS				
Mustain L A		1483	1219		N Clear	40		800	32
Schickedantz A & Jas		1000	995		I Taylor			13 00	220
Sager Wm A		1000	993		I Taylor	38		380	15
Wisecarver Jacob & Mary E		416 2	994						
					S & S CRUIN CAMP TP LANDS	14	1	140	5 60
Cole Mary		1000	998		J Knox GRUIN CAMP CORP LANDS	10			44
Cummins Peterth	14	6	1		pt NW GRUIN CAMP CORP LOTS	5		50	2 41
Brown Alice F							4 5		48
Dowell I E & O									
Dowell I E & O									
					TUTTY TP LANDS			200	1 41
Chandler B F	17	4	28		pt I pt NE SW		2½	140	
Evans W F			20		pt I½ SE		2	80	1
Jones John			21		pt SE NW	1		40	1
Mann Nathan I			31		SE cor SW			40	1
Pfirsch John H			3		pt Npt SW NE	28		1200	48 00
Reece Elizabeth			3		pt Wpt SW NE			200	8 00
					GRAND PRAIRIE				

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					TP LANDS				
Cox Sam I	15	4	29		pt Spt NE NW		1	10	40
Tade Harry			16		SE SW		1	1000	40 00
					SALT ROCK TP LANDS				
Coil Mary A			1		Wpt SW SE			80	
Crum Marion					Wpt S½ SE NW			020	41 60
Jarm Jacob					pt NW			440	10 00
Sniff n Mary I			18		W½ SW			160	6 40
Sniffin Mary I			19		W½ SE			160	6 40
					MORRAL L S D LANDS				
					SALT ROCK TP LANDS				
Watterhouse I	14	4			Npt Wpt SE SE	1		240	9 60
					MORRAL CORP LANDS				
Merrill Sam I	14	4	13		pt Npt SW SE			150	6 00
Merrick Jno			14		pt pt SW		8	4	1
Sloe Walter I			2		SW SE	1		50	2 00
					MORRAL CORP LOTS				
Riley Minnie							6	4	1
					BIG ISLAND TP LANDS				
Cuthery W I	14				pt SE & NW	1		90	3
Kimmel Jno H			19		W½ SW	5		1900	76 00
Overly Albert W & Mell I			5		W½ W½ W½ NW			5	20
Harris Jno			21		pt NW NE	1	5	100	4 00
Smith Clara I			1		E NW SW	1		120	4 80
Wood Wm I					pt SE 4			180	7 20
Wall Wm B			8		Spt W NW	1		40	1 60
Wertz Mary A			8		pt NW cor NW	1		90	1
					NEW BLOOMINGTON L S D LDS BIG ISLAND TP				
Baker R Ernest	4		13		SW SW			60	2
Hoch Emma G			30		Wpt NE NW			1 10	11
					CLARIDON TP LANDS				
Klam Sam I	1	5	4		W½ E½ SW	40		80	03
Klams Sam I					W½ NW & NW SW				
					pt cor E½ NW	80		200	11 80
Austin Wm A					Wpt NE NE	13	1	30	1 25
Howells Geo A			8				1	60	1 68
Howells Geo A			10					60	1 61
Howells Geo A			11					60	1
Howells Geo A			10					40	80
Howells Geo A			9					80	1 25
Howells Geo A			11					140	1 29
Howells Geo A									
McKibben Ida			4		N½ SW SW			80	3
McKibben Ida					frac				40
Nesbit Ellen			14		pt E½ NW	17		90	1
Nesbit Ellen			15		NE SW	40		400	16 00
Strausen Mary			1		NE SE	40		200	8 00
					CALEDONIA L S D LANDS				
Howells Geo A	16				frac		62	2	08
Howells Geo A					frac		6	10	1 00
Henry Chas			18		pt SW NE			80	01
Beard Francis A			1		NW cor SE NE		1	250	8 40
					CALEDONIA CORP LANDS				
Pate Mattie A	16		1		SE cor SW		1½	130	5
					CALEDONIA COPP LOTS				
Gilchrist James							60	240	11
Haberman Philip					7 Orig		16	180	8
Haberman, Philip					6 Orig NW pt			0	0
Lee Cyrus					Criss		60	1	1
Lee Cyrus					8 Criss		60	20	1
Litton Martha J					2 Criss rd		60	40	1
Litton Martha J					Criss 3rd		66	160	6
Sickle Jeremiah A								0	
Sickle Francis A								180	8
					MARION CORP LANDS				
Carl Elmer I					128 3 x785			200	1
Daum Lucinda					Clt			80	40
Dugger John R					491 pt NW SE Bellefontaine Ave			0	10
					60 40x100ft Silver St			0	2
Fishburn W I					81 Franconia Ave			0	1
Housworth B C					pt NW NW			00	1
Kerr Ella A					728 x605			00	8
Moister Wm					43 40x135 Edwards St			80	1
Myers Edward S					70 pt NW NW			40	1
Sellers Thos J					6 pt SW			80	3
Stone Louisa					45 frac pt			30	1
Snyder Maggie E					61 pt			40	1
True Henry					46 SE pt mill W NE 90x198			20	1
Watkins R L					pt W½ NE			40	1
Whipps Frances					36 SE pt NW 40x160ft			20	1
Wilson Caroline					MARION CORP LOTS				
Adams Lorenzo					938 Elden Pk		0	150	6
Allen Louis W					143 Trues 5th		50	140	5
Andes A & V					658				
Andes A & V					80 West P C & W		10	20	22
Balduf John					42 Avondale 2d		40	20	9
Balduf John					43 Avondale 2d		10	20	2
Balduf John					43 Avondale 2d		40	20	1
Baldauf John					4 Avondale 2d		40	20	2
Baldauf John					3 East Lynne		42	40	2
Ballauf John					3 East Lynne		42	40	1
Brady Ida M					921 Nat Thompson 2ft			80	3
Baker Sidney C					280 Mt V Hts			40	1
Bain J H & G S					43 S Criss 3rd			60	2
Battenstein Casper					164 S pt			50	2
Bedwin Sofa					134 Spt 3ft S pt Nt			50	2
Brewer I C					2966 N sd			80	3
Brewer I C					201			100	4
Berry Hope					38 Kings			40	1
Berry Della					1 Bains			40	1
Bridge Eva I					213 Trues th			50	2
Bittle Ivel					14 Trues th			80	3
Bird Princess M					201 Thompsons			20	2
Bird Princess M					221 Thompsons			10	
Braxton C M					6 2 I & W		12	40	1
Boor John W					4 1 Pearl Town			90	3
Bryan Grace D					29 J C W 1st			40	1
Bryan Grace D					28 I C W 1st			3	
Bryan Ruth C					2815 pt Tract F			63	4
Chamberlain Geo					21 8 Trues th			50	
Chipps Curtis A					2 Hills 2nd			60	2
Chipps Curtis A					37 3 Hills 2nd			160	3
Conn Bridget					300 S pt			10	
Collins Sarah J					43 Mt V Hts			0	
Crook David					484 Prairie Town			80	3
Crook David					6 W s1 Jno Harris			25	1
Cook I A					84 Gebhardts			194	10
Cook I A					613 Gebhardts			424	10
Cook I A					614 Kings				10
Conyers Mary J					6 S1 S1			600	4
Culbertson Jas								161	350
Cullen Jas					16			64	200
Curran Geo B					13 80x100ft Windsor St			80	10
Davidson Emma I & Mabel									
Daly Eliz B					960 Mt V Hts			0	6
Dix Clark					34 East Lynne			42	10
Dickerson A W					66 P S W 1st			42	1
Dunn Caitlin C					8 Ivanhoe			66	40
Dazler Christian					1132 St Tefflers 1st			600	24
Estes Maud B					Gebhardt			42	10
Estes Maud B					6161 Fairfax Pl			41	20
Gardner Alvin W					6165 Fairfax Pl			41	20
Gardner Alvin W					11 Block C F			161	40
Garster Jacob H					6 0				40
Gettshall A A					1			60	2
Gantt Dick					6155 Elam Bros 1			40	80
Griffin John					7 S The Avondale Real Estate Co 1st				100
					1				100
Gilmore Victor					9249 Thompson				80
Guthrie Jas B					14 Stuckenborgs				
Guthery Jas B					15 Stuckenborgs				
Guthrie Jas B					90 Thompsons Sad 2			42	
Guthery Jas B					91 Thompsons Sad			18	80
Guthrie Jas F					Hart 1st			111	1000
Guthrie Thos M					4 S J & H Nt 1				
Guthrie Thos M					4 S Waterly				
Guthrie Ida M					1 S Trues 5th			0	40
Grunbach Adam					4 11 Trairs 1			40	80
Harper W J					0x198			40	20
Hile Sarah A					pt W½ NE			40	20
Henderson H					36 SE pt NW 40x160ft			40	20
Herman Sophia					MARION CORP LOTS				
Heath Mary F					938 Elden Pk		0	150	6
Herr John					143 Trues 5th		50	140	5
Herr John					658				
Herr John					80 West P C & W		10	20	22
Herr John					43 Avondale 2d		40	20	9
Herr John					43 Avondale 2d		10	20	2
Herr John					43 Avondale 2d		40	20	1
Herr John					4 Avondale 2d		40	20	2
Herr John					3 East Lynne		42	40	2
Herr John					3 East Lynne		42	40	1
Hirdler Christ					921 Nat Thompson 2ft			80	3
Hinkle Christ					280 Mt V Hts			40	1
Hoffman Ernest					43 S Criss 3rd			60	2
Huntsman Ernest					164 S pt			50	2
Hurtel Wm					134 Spt 3ft S pt Nt			50	2
James Mill					2966 N sd			80	3
Johnson H I					201			100	4
Jones C Wm					38 Kings			40	1
Jump Victor					1 Bains			40	1
Jump Victor					213 Trues th			50	2
Kohler Veth					14 Trues th			80	3
Kirk Hiram					1 Bains			40	1
Kirk Hiram					213 Trues th			50	2
King Hiram H					14 Trues th			80	3
Kirby Wm A					201 Thompsons			20	2
Kirk Mira					221 Thompsons			10	
Kirk Myra					6 I & W		12	40	1
Kirk Hiram					4 Pearl Town			90	3
Kell A & A					29 J C W 1st			40	1
Kell Augustus					28 I C W 1st			3	
Kell Augustus					2815 pt Tract F			63	4
Kell Augustus					21 8 Trues th			50	
Kell Augustus					2 Hills 2nd			60	2
Lewis M					37 3 Hills 2nd			160	3
Lewis M					300 S pt			10	
Lewis M					43 Mt V Hts			0	
Lattin Al					484 Prairie Town			80	3
Lattin Al					6 W s1 Jno Harris			25	1
Lattin Al					84 Gebhardts			194	10
Lattin Al					613 Gebhardts			424	10
Lewis M					614 Kings				10
Lewis M					6 S1 S1			600	4
Lewis M					7 S The Avondale Real Estate Co 1st			161	350
Lewis M					1			64	200
Lewis Sam I					13 80x100ft Windsor St			80	10
Lilly Sam I					9249 Thompson				80
Lilly Sam I					14 Stuckenborgs				
Lilly Sam I					15 Stuckenborgs				
Lilly Sam I					90 Thompsons Sad 2			42	
Lesley I H					91 Thompsons Sad			18	80
Love Ida A					Hart 1st			111	1000
Love Lunice A					1917 Loves 3rd			62	80

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Love Emma A					4 S J & H Nt 1				
Love Emma A					4 S Waterly				
Love Emma A					1 S Trues 5th			0	40
Love Emma A					4 11 Trairs 1			40	80
Love Emma A					46 SE pt mill W NE 90x198			20	1
Love Emma A					1			10	
Love Emma A					1			20	
Love Emma A					1			20	
Love Emma A					1			10	
Lutes Sarah C					1400 I C			1400	14
Lukin Emily C					11 Trus 1				
Lukens Emily C					11 Trus 1				18
Moeller W H					8 M N C 1			8	1
Miller Geo F					4 50 S E Hts		50	500	
McVey I B & C					15 Trus I I I			90	
McVey James S					41 unsurv				14
McVey James S					1				
McVey Jas S					1111 W & I N Pk			50	4
McElvey Elmer I					4952 H F 1		41 1		17
McElvey Elmer I					11 H F 1		41 1		4
McMurray J J est					1				
McMurray J J est					41 S Hts adv			8	1
Mantz Wm C					1 Starrs S 2nd		48		1
Mantz Wm C					1 Starrs S 2nd		3		1
Mantz Wm C					1 Starrs S 2nd		4		1
Mann Job G					18 Mt V Hts 1st		11		
Mann H W & S					1 H F 4th		60	11	
Mann Andrew D					111 Park		4	60	1
Magruder Eliz I					1 Park			80	15
Melton John W					6 S				
Miller John W					W S 1 1		6	15	1
Manhattan Cl Co					110 Thirtl		1 4		1
Mayfield Emily C					9 1 D Cuthery 1st				1
Mayfield Emily C					9 1 D Cuthery 1st		8		1
Mell & Clyde I					11 S W 1 and 1 mile S				1
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SENDS MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Governor Harmon Discusses Important Problems

OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE OF STATE

The Governor Urges Early Action on Tax System.

The State Treasury and Other Matters of Moment Are Discussed at Some Length by the State Executive—Advances Plan for Single Board of Management for Institutions of the State.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Governor Harmon's message to the legislature follows in full:

To the General Assembly:—I have the honor to submit the following information and recommendations:

The Treasury.

When the last General Assembly sought information about the deposits of state funds it was found that no records of them were kept. Investigation showed that the award of deposits was made by favor, largely to banks in which officials dealing with the revenues had stock, and at rates of interest fixed by such officials which were much lower than the same banks were advertising to pay and paying on other deposits.

The election of the present treasurer carried a command which was promptly and fully obeyed. The books now kept give ready, full and accurate information. All the funds were withdrawn and redeposited by fair competition open to all banks in the state alike. Much higher interest was thus obtained and all suspicion of favoritism dispelled. All the funds in the treasury were made productive, too, as the law intended, except the small amount, not exceeding $50,000, needed in cash on hand. The practice had been to keep enormous amounts as cash on hand, the daily average being nearly $800,000, although $700,000 more was constantly on deposit in Columbus banks subject to check. The taxpayers have had to make up the $20,000 per year of interest thus lost. But worse still, it has been found that a large part, if not nearly all, of this apparently idle money was really at work, but not for the taxpayers, being returned to the treasury long enough to be counted at the stated examinations and then sent to resume its secret activity.

The details of the reforms made by the treasurer are given in his report, with the excellent results. His action was entirely voluntary and therefore the more creditable to him, but such things should be required by law and not left to the will of future treasurers.

In order to be entirely free in the conduct of his office the present treasurer rejected offers of individual sureties and gave a surety company bond instead, at his own very considerable expense. Custodians of the public funds should be under personal obligations to nobody. This is plainly taught by the fact that the sureties on the bonds of former treasurers have chiefly been bankers or others to whom the friendship of the treasurer was or might be an asset. Surety company bonds should therefore be required of such officials and the cost paid by the state.

Large amounts of interest have also been lost through the failure of officers who collect state taxes to turn them promptly into the treasury. These taxes are paid by checks, mostly for large amounts, from corporations. The practice was to deposit these "for collection" in favored banks. Though they could be and were collected in a few days at most, long periods were allowed, often running into many months, during which the banks had the use of the money without compensation to the state. After the deposit law went into operation some, if not all, of these banks had at the same time state deposits at interest, and the proceeds of these checks should have been credited to the state as soon as received, so as to draw interest. Yet even after the proceeds finally were credited to the account of the officer depositing the checks there was great reluctance to turn them into the treasury. A former official for years left on deposit in his own bank in his own name a constant average balance of nearly $100,000 of state funds so collected by him. Whether these methods of dealing with public funds were due to carelessness or something worse, the result to the state was the same.

The foregoing facts have been laid before the attorney general, who promptly took them in hand and will bring all proper proceedings. He should have whatever aid he needs to conduct them properly.

The deposit law requires every official "receiving money, checks or drafts" to pay to the treasurer every Monday "all such money, checks or drafts received during the preceding week," so collecting officials have no right to put such checks and drafts in banks for collection. They are to turn them over to the treasurer, who has active depository banks for that purpose which pay interest on the proceeds as soon as collected. The law should be changed so as to require all money, checks and drafts to be turned into the treasury on the day they are received. This will avoid risk and temptation, as well as the loss of considerable interest, and make the treasurer's accounts show at the close of each day the exact amount of funds on hand.

Funds voted by the emergency board are now advanced by banks and the state has to pay interest on them. The treasurer should be authorized to act as banker for the board and hold its certificates the same as he does certificates of deposit.

Taxation.

Injustice has long been done as between owners of the same class of property, and still more as between owners of different classes of property, by departing from the plain and just command of the constitution that all property of every kind shall be taxed "by a uniform rule, according to its true value in money."

The pending revaluation of all real property in the state brings up the whole subject of taxation for prompt attention. It can not be properly made unless, at the same time, the other subjects of taxation are so handled that all shall pay their just share of the public expense, and neither more nor less.

The constitution points out the only road to fairness. And it is the only safe road for the great majority of taxpayers. The amount assessed against each of these, though important to him, is not enough to justify individual action in his own behalf, even if he had or could procure the necessary skill and opportunity to present his claims. Corporations and other large concerns are not under this disadvantage. So ordinary taxpayers have always had the worst of it, and always will, when taxation is treated as a contest to evade or shift an unwelcome burden, instead of the patriotic co-operation of citizens to support, each according to his means, the government established and conducted by themselves for their equal benefit. It is another instance of the universal experience that in struggles for special advantages those get them who need them least, while the others are made to pay for them.

All property of every sort should, therefore, be valued by the rule ordained by the constitution. The results of valuing otherwise have not been happy with respect to real estate, especially farms and ordinary homes. These have always paid, and still pay, more than their fair share of taxes. But the owners of such property will not and should not submit to this valuation unless all other property is treated in the same way. If this be done the glaring inequalities which now disgrace the duplicate will be avoided; and it can be accomplished by no other means.

The differences in the rules of valuation employed in the various counties with respect to each other is due to a single cause, the raising of state taxes by levy on duplicate values. This cause should be removed and uniformity as among the counties restored by apportioning the state's requirements according to the total revenue raised by the counties and their subdivisions, instead of levying a percentage on their valuations. The citizens of each will then have a motive to keep down their expenses, but none to keep down their appraisements.

A general increase in realty valuations is to be expected, unless Ohio is the only state which has gone backward. The first thing to be done is to make it certain that the rise in valuation shall lower the tax rate, so the people will be asked for no greater amount of taxes than heretofore. It is what they have to pay that counts, and not the valuation or the rate by which this is figured. So a bill will be presented, which should be promptly passed at the beginning of the session, reducing the present limitation of the tax rate in proportion to the increase in the duplicate, whatever that increase may be. This will prevent any raise in the total amount of taxes levied, without the vote of the people; but each owner will have less to pay when the total required is spread over a duplicate enlarged by values and property heretofore omitted.

While it makes no direct difference to the taxpayer whether a high rate is applied to a low valuation of his property, or a low rate to a high valuation, so long as what he has to pay is the same, the use of the low rate, which requires the high valuation, will work to his advantage through the operation of familiar principles of the science of taxation, as shown by experience elsewhere.

Perhaps the greatest wrong that is done to the owners of visible property is from the general withholding from the duplicate of money, notes, stocks, bonds and credits. The employment of professional tax inquisitors has brought results comparatively trifling, and a large part of these never reached the treasury. The owners of securities bearing only 4 or 5 per cent, which is the general rule, simply will not return them to be taxed 3 or 4 per cent, which is the common rate in the cities where most of such property is owned. They regard this as an injustice, and with some show of reason when other kinds of property, like lands, which have no fixed market price, are known to be taxed at much less than their true value, while their money and securities cannot be returned at less than their actual worth because there is no room for opinion about it. So, by changes of legal residence and other devices, many persist in refusing to make returns of such property.

But let the tax rate be reduced, as by true valuation of all other property it will be, many think to as low as 1 per cent as has been the case in other states, and the chief source of the trouble is removed. The sense of injustice is gone. Men are, at least, less likely to resort to subterfuge or false returns to escape what they must regard as just and fair. I am certain many will not, and it will be easier to deal with such as may be disposed to do so, which is the urgent duty of the makers and executors of the laws.

The fear of being brought to book for the past, as may be done for six years back under the present law, stands in the way. It was passed by the procurement of the tax inquisitors, whose practice was to let the full period elapse, so as to swell their gains. This law should now be repealed, saving pending proceedings.

Then let the taxing authorities all over the state make it known that proper returns will be received and no questions asked about the past, but that when total returns fall below the personal wealth of the community, as shown by the bank deposits, census returns, etc., every person whose return does not comport with his known financial standing and connections will be promptly subjected to rigid examination before his return to the assessor will be accepted. Answers to specific questions should be required and reduced to writing, signed, sworn to and filed. He should then be permitted to amend his return without penalty, so there will be no excuse for refusing to answer.

Every one who regularly resides in Ohio during any part of the year should be required to make a full return and, if he claim therein to have gained a legal residence elsewhere, all his property should be taxed, nevertheless, which he does not show by satisfactory evidence has there been duly taxed. Rules of evidence may be established by law, and failure to return property for taxation out of the state should be made conclusive proof of legal residence in the state for purposes of taxation of such property.

The fixing of severe penalties under the present system has done little good, because their infliction depends on discovery and proof by the state, which are difficult. The burden of proof should be shifted. The state maintains, at great expense, courts to enforce rights and others to settle estates, to one or both of which money and securities must sometime go. It should be made a condition of the right to maintain a suit that the property involved shall not have escaped taxation. Require this to be pleaded and proved and the other party, as well as the court, can be depended on to see that it is no mere formality.

The right to inherit is created by law, so that conditions may be imposed. Let one of them be that nobody shall receive any share in the distribution of an estate until he produces proof that all moneys, credits and securities of the deceased were duly returned for taxation by him in his life time. If such proof be not made let the property in default, or its proceeds, or some part thereof, go to the state. Too great hardship can be avoided, in proper cases, by permitting the payment of an amount equal to what the taxes would have been if proper returns had been made, as under the federal revenue laws the courts allowed stamps to be placed on instruments which had not been duly stamped when executed. And then penalties may be freely added without impairing the effectiveness of the laws by affording ground for refusal to answer questions.

This will make the tax return and receipt muniments of title which all will be careful to make and preserve. The state has an undoubted right thus to protect its revenues, and if the remedy be thought severe it is no more so than the case requires, and it can readily be avoided by performance of a plain and simple duty.

A charge of some part of the current tax rate applied to the principal should be collected, in addition to the recording fee, on all mortgages when filed for record, and the right given to deduct the amount from the taxes on the mortgage when paid.

These measures should be now adopted to become operative when the new appraisement of realty takes effect in 1911. Meanwhile, I believe public sentiment on this subject will spring into life. It will become a disgrace for a man to shirk his taxes and thus take money from the pockets of his neighbors who make honest returns.

I am confident that those who have studied this problem will believe, as I do, that the course proposed promises good results. The situation could hardly be worse than it is and has long been, so it is the part of wisdom to try new methods.

The amendment to the constitution which was strongly supported last year contemplated the classification of property so that the inducement of a lower rate might be held out to the owners of property in hiding from the present high rate. The course now suggested will secure the lower rate, but it will be for all taxpayers alike and so avoid the objection which defeated the amendment.

Another cause of rank injustice to other taxpayers is the shrinkage in well known values of the property and capital of quasi public corporations when it reaches the duplicate. The Nichols law gives the public the right to employ the tests and measures of value which are universally used in private transactions. This law has been upheld by all the courts and approved by experience. It is only fair to the companies which are taxed under it, as well as to taxpayers generally, to apply it to all alike, making due allowance for special taxes paid so that equal and exact justice will be done.

At the last session I recommended the creation of a board to perform the various duties concerning taxation which now devolve on the numerous boards composed of various state officers. After nearly another year of observation and experience I repeat that recommendation. If any subject requires constant, careful and systematic attention it is taxation. The cost of such a board would be a mere trifle compared with the results to be gained, in both revenue and justice, from the proper administration of the tax laws.

The same service should be required of the local boards and officers with respect to the capital and property of ordinary commercial and manufacturing enterprises. These, I am told by capable men who have made careful investigation, are now generally on the duplicate at not more than 10 per cent of their true value. Machinery and tools are estimated at what they would bring as scrap, and other goods and material on hand as isolated chattels subject to forced sale on the failure or abandonment of the business. In this way their great value as parts of a going and profitable concern is wholly disregarded. When such enterprises are in domestic corporate form their stock is exempt from individual taxation because the company is taxed on the property the stock represents. When they are partnerships individual interests are not taxed for the same reason. The value of the entire issue of stock, in one case, and the entire value of the plant and property as a going concern, in the other, less the value of real estate, should be made prima facie proof of the valuation for taxation, with the right reserved to show sound reason for reduction.

Ordinary chattel property, too, such as office and house furniture, vehicles, etc., is grossly undervalued. I am reliably told that much of it is not returned at all, and returns when made have become in many cases mere forms which may well be called empty. This is especially true in the larger cities where the force of assessors is often too small for the work as it ought to be done, which should be something more than merely sending out blanks and collecting returns.

When it is understood, as it soon will be, that the object in view is simply fair-handed justice all around, which when accomplished will reduce the contribution of each, the earnest co-operation of the present payers of proper, or more than proper, taxes will be forthcoming. And the public spirit of our citizens, so often signally shown, makes it incredible that those who have heretofore, for whatever reason, not paid their fair share of the expenses of their government, will be missing from the ranks in the campaign for better conditions in Ohio.

With tax laws applied with impartial diligence, only one thing remains to ensure the willing co-operation of all citizens in supplying the revenues without which their government cannot be carried on; and this rests entirely in their own hands. Their money must be applied, without loss from waste, incompetence or other cause, to purposes wisely chosen and faithfully performed. They choose the men who are to do this and, in these days of ready knowledge, can easily choose rightly and then keep an intelligent eye on official doings, to

City Boards of Review.

The principle of home rule, as well as obvious reasons of policy, requires the replacement of the city boards of review by other to be appointed by the mayors. The present system, which places the appointments in the hands of three state officers, has met with general disfavor.

Decennial Board of Equalization.

The decennial board of equalization is now obsolete and ought to be abolished. With the direct state levy gone each county and city can and should do its own equalizing and correcting. Every taxpayer who complains can then have a hearing at home by men who know or can readily learn local values and conditions.

Lien For Chattel Taxes.

It has been decided that the state has no prior lien for taxes on the proceeds of chattels sold at judicial sale. This defect in the laws should be cured.

Mineral Lands.

When mineral rights are conveyed apart from the land, they constitute a separate estate with which the appraisers should deal according to the circumstances and conditions of each case. It seems hardly fair to put the entire taxes on the owner of the surface only, or to let a sold and saleable estate go untaxed.

Rapid Growth of Expenditures.

In view of the fact that the appropriations made at the last session exceeded the current revenues by more than a million dollars, thus reducing the surplus in the treasury by that amount, I beg to call attention to the rapidity with which the expenses of the state have outrun her advance in population and development.

I give below, in parallel columns, the figures of the outgo of the general revenue taken from the auditor's reports for 1894, 1900 and 1908, the latter being the latest now in print:

	1894	1900	1908
Grand total	$7,434,806	$4,904,769	$8,194,193

These figures include the following:

Expenses of General Assembly

1894	1900	1908
$138,794	$157,026	$303,914

State Institutions, except universities, including receipts from other sources:

1894	1900	1908
$2,049,585	$2,904,139	$3,993,921

Permanent Executive Departments, except Highway and Public Works:

1894	1900	1908
$651,334	$1,087,536	$2,177,522

Some items of the last are as follows:

	1894	1900	1908
Agriculture board	$19,135	$16,971	$78,188
Agricultural Station	1,391	11,993	67,273
Adjutant General	28,911	32,611	37,419
Auditor	14,626	21,941	44,678
Auditor, Accounting Bureau	.....	.....	98,172
Attorney General	7,587	14,582	42,144
Board of Health	5,326	16,581	33,695
Dairy & Food Com	6,220	45,627	54,907
Fish & Game Com	9,809	19,337	36,969
Governor	16,188	21,151	23,150
Railroad Comm'n	4,156	15,642	40,915
Labor Commissioner	7,384	13,385	26,509
Mine Inspector	12,953	19,376	21,592
Workshops & Fac's	10,985	29,225	49,881
Secretary of State	55,495	37,107	50,955
Treasurer	13,419	15,551	17,225
State Library	6,190	11,546	27,816
Insurance Comr	12,129	15,366	31,565
Insurance Comr., Bldg. and Loan	8,367		25,821
Miscellaneous	179,650		642,087

The item "Miscellaneous" for 1908, by far the largest ever known, covers building expenses at the Lima state hospital and elsewhere amounting to $126,613. The remaining $515,474 is made up chiefly of deficiency and other expenditures of permanent departments and institutions. These must be added to the above figures to get the total cost of each. This practice is of recent origin and should be abandoned, so that the entire expense of each department and institution will be shown in the general summary, without the trouble of search and calculation.

These are some of such payments to be added to the foregoing figures for 1908 with the true totals:

	Additional.	Total.
Agricultural Board	$29,651	$79,812
Auditor	4,303	48,981
Adjutant General	4,582	42,002
Attorney General	11,429	53,573
Health Board	4,938	38,543
Labor Commissioner	1,897	28,316
Governor	8,749	32,169
Institutions	156,759	4,096,691

Single Board of Management.

The state now has nineteen penal, reformatory and benevolent institutions in operation, and when the hospital at Lima is completed there will be twenty. Each of these has a board of trustees and a steward or financial officer who makes purchases for it. I am convinced that all these institutions should be put in charge of a single board whose members devote all their time to their duties. Such a board would, in my judgment, cost no more, but less, than the amount paid for salaries and expenses of the present one hundred trustees and the salaries, maintenance and expenses of the twenty stewards. The total salaries alone is $35,000. I can not give the amount paid for expenses and maintenance, but it is certainly large. This would leave as clear gain the saving which would result from purchasing supplies in larger quantities and under a single system, which gain should be very great. Then, too, you would deal, at each session, with appropriations for all the institutions as a single subject, on recommendations which proceed from constant study and experience of them all by the same persons, instead of dealing with each separately, as is now done.

I mean no reflection on the members of existing boards, most of whom are capable and faithful. The defect is in the system. Meeting usually only once each month and serving without compensation, except three boards which are paid a total of $11,000 per year, these men can not and should not be expected to give the constant attention which is needed; and even if they could, the great benefits of single management would be lost.

Take a single instance. Building, remodeling and repairing are constantly going on at the institutions. The inspector of workshops and factories secures the entire time of a competent architect for $2,500 per year. Yet in 1908 various boards, acting separately, paid to one architect 54 bills, aggregating $24,396.56, one item alone being $6,755.31, or more than a yearly salary of a supreme judge. Nor was this the total amount paid, because in some cases other architects were employed.

Under a central board the only officers required would be the superintendent and storekeeper, which each institution already has, and I have no doubt reductions in employes could be made without impairing the work in hand.

The plan I recommend has been in operation in various states with such good results that others are adopting it, the last one to do so being Illinois. The details of such a system adapted to our conditions are not a proper subject for treatment in this message, but I have given some thought to them and shall be glad to give what aid I can, if desired, should my recommendation meet with favor.

Penitentiary.

The contract system having been replaced, under the Wertz law, by the direct use of labor in public institutions, the market for their products should be broadened so as to include counties, townships and municipalities which do not supply their needs by their own manufacture. Otherwise either a heavy loss or idleness of prisoners is bound to result, because it is plain that the state institutions alone, to which the market for prison products is now confined, can take only a small part of them when all the prisoners are employed, as the law and sound policy require.

Girls' Industrial Home.

The needs of the Girls' Industrial home are great and more pressing than those of any other institution. It can not be conducted with credit to the state under present conditions. The counties should be made to take care of their own merely dependent children. Those who are already in the home should be returned and the sending of others be forbidden. A sufficient force should be provided to find homes for girls who are to be sent out and to look after their welfare after they go. The old cottages should be remodeled and other proper means afforded for the care and education of the girls whom the state takes in charge. Much attention has been given this subject by the women of the state and other citizens, and I bespeak careful consideration of the recommendations which will be made.

Hospitals For the Insane.

The cost of these has almost doubled since 1890. While the constitution requires that "Institutions for the benefit of the insane, etc., shall always be fostered and supported by the state," this is to be "subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the general assembly."

I find in all of them many inmates who are entirely harmless, can not be cured or improved by treatment and require only shelter, food, clothing and such slight attention as could readily be given elsewhere. Some of these have been transferred from the county poor houses under a recent law. But many of them have means of their own, while others have families quite able to take care of them. Yet there is now no authority for requiring the estates of such inmates, or their families, to pay for their support, which is done by the state. (R. S., Sec. 793.)

The object of these hospitals is to afford treatment for those whose cure or improvement is possible, custody for those who would be dangerous to themselves or others, if not confined, and asylum merely for those who otherwise would have none. For all other insane persons they become little more than boarding houses, and there is no reason why the cost should not be paid by or for them when they have estates which are ample or families which are able. A regulation to this end is clearly within your power and should be made.

When the authorities in charge decide that an inmate belongs to the class mentioned, his guardian or next of kin should be notified. If they fail or refuse to take charge of him, his estate, when sufficient, and his nearest relatives, when able, should be chargeable with the actual outlay of the state for his support, as estimated and certified by the proper officer.

There is already such a law regarding the estates of inmates of infirmaries (R. S., Sec. 979 et seq.), and the clothing and incidental expenses of the insane (R. S., 631, 632, 7061). I see no reason why the state should not be relieved of all expense in such cases, when the provisions for mere discharge can not properly be resorted to. The number of inmates would doubtless be considerably reduced, too, so there would be more room available for the unfortunate who really need treatment or custody in the hospitals.

Bank Examiner.

The new department of bank examination has now been fully organized and put in operation, it is wholly maintained by the state. As its work is beneficial to the banks by way of discovering and preventing irregularities as well as by encouraging deposits, reasonable fees should be charged, graded according to capital or deposits, to make the department self-supporting. I think private banks should be made subject to inspection, at least those which by using a bank name, or otherwise, prevent a clear and ready understanding by the public that they are in fact individuals or partnerships.

The bank examiner should be given the same powers for taking charge of insolvent banks and winding them up that the comptroller of the currency has with respect to national banks. A large saving in time and expense would thus be made and the rights of all concerned be protected from preference and discrimination.

Inspectors of Engineers.

Good government requires that the well known tendency of every department to multiply employes and expenses should be carefully watched and promptly checked when it can be done without impairing the efficiency of the service.

I believe a considerable reduction could properly be made in several departments, but am now able to make a specific recommendation to that end in but one. Having investigated the matter, at my request, the new chief inspector reports that the increase of force recently made was greater than necessary. He recommends the reduction of examiners to eight and of clerks to two. This I endorse.

The unfortunate condition arising from the licensing of firemen contrary to the terms of the present law, as has been held by the attorney general, should receive speedy attention.

Automobile Department.

Fines alone have proved ineffective to check the great and growing peril from the fast and reckless running of automobiles. There should be greater strictness in the issue of licenses and provision made for promptly revoking them, as a further penalty. Such a law is said to work admirably in New Jersey. The present license fees seem very low. I think, too, that fairness requires grading them by capacity or size.

Protection of Employes.

The wages and salaries of employes, especially in labor centers, suffer depredations at the hands of persons who make advances on assignments of their earnings or purchase them on ruinous terms, which, with the cost of legal proceedings commonly incurred, consume them. This practice not only is a temptation to improvidence, but also increases the risk of bad habits and misconduct.

The departments of railways and of workshops and factories might well be used in their respective fields to protect those who are thus made victims of rapacity. Licenses with proper restrictions should be required of all who engage in this business, and also the filing in the proper department, as soon as each transaction occurs, of a sworn statement of its terms. I think mere exposure will prevent the worst wrongs, and knowledge will be gained for further measures, if required.

Purity of Elections.

At every election many illegal votes are registered and cast in the large cities by men who give as their places of residence the lodging houses patronized by the floating population in which those cities abound. Detection and proof are now very difficult. As a means of helping to preserve the purity of the ballot on which the welfare and existence of our governments depend, I recommend that every proprietor of a lodging house be required to file with the board of elections, not less than thirty days before each election, a sworn statement giving the name, description, and occupation of every male person then actually living at such house and the length of time such person has lived there. In order that this information may be accurately given and verified, all such proprietors should be compelled to keep at all times a true and complete register, as hotels do.

Federal Constitution Amendment.

I have the honor to submit herewith a certified copy of the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, passed March 15, 1909, together with the letter of the secretary of state transmitting the same, and to request that your action thereon be communicated to him.

I also recommend the ratification of the amendment. While incomes are a subject of taxation which should ordinarily be left to the states and be resorted to by the national government only in cases of emergency, experience during the civil war teaches that the power of congress to tax incomes as proposed, should not be left in doubt.

I omit some things to avoid the usual risk from recommending too much and confine myself to such, among those which I have had time and opportunity to study with some care, as seem to require the most prompt attention. Of those not mentioned some have already been called to your notice, and your own diligence in the public service will supply knowledge of others. I shall also from time to time, as occasion arises, submit further information and recommendations. No effort will be spared on my part, and I am confident none will be spared on yours, to make the session memorable for the wise and effective use of the authority confided to us by the people of the state.

JUDSON HARMON,
Governor.

Jan. 3, 1910.

CHARLES C. FISHER
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NO WONDER SHE'S CROSS.

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FINE NEW RESIDENCE SCENE OF GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Guthery Host and Hostess.

A LARGE COMPANY IS NICELY ENTERTAINED

A Springfield Orchestra Furnishes Music for the Occasion and the Company Lingers Until After Midnight in the Enjoyment of Program of Dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sherman Guthery received about 130 of their friends at a delightful house-warming in their new home about two and one-half miles south of LaRue, Friday evening. The house was handsomely decorated throughout with greenery, cut flowers and yuletide symbols.

In the library where Mr. and Mrs. Guthery with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Raub received the guests, were red roses banked with green. In the hall, red carnations lent a warm and cheerful glow. Master William Raub, Jr., attended the door, while J. Damon Guthery, son of the host and hostess, directed to the rooms assigned for wraps. There the guests were attended by Mrs. F. A. Raub and Mr. J. H. Raub. Mr. and Mrs. Guthery were assisted throughout the rooms by Mrs. William Drake, Mrs. George Raub, Mrs. J. H. Guthery, of Delaware, and Miss Susie and Miss Ella Raub. Mrs. A. Q. Covert, of Perrysville, assisted by Miss Marguerite Guthery, of Delaware, served punch in the dining-room which was done in yellow roses.

An elaborate dinner was served in the basement dining-room which was bright with Christmas splendor of red and green. Presiding at dinner were Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Mrs. John Ault and Mrs. J. A. Perry. In serving they were assisted by Miss Leona Bachman, Miss Lena Morris and Miss Heffer. The favor table was attended by Miss May Stoll and Miss Berta Thomasson who gave pink and white carnations. Riglo's orchestra, from Springfield, furnished the music to which the younger crowd danced the old year out and the new year in.

MISS ALLEN BECOMES MRS. HENRY BURBAUGH

Marriage Service Performed by Rev. J. A. Sutton.

La Rue, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allen, three miles southwest of La Rue, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lydia Mae, to Mr. Henry Burbaugh was celebrated in the presence of about twenty-five guests, Saturday. Rev. J. A. Sutton tied the nuptial knot which united the young people.

Mrs. Burbaugh is a graduate of the La Rue High school, 1909, and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Burbaugh is a son of Mrs. Barbara Burbaugh.

The young people will reside on a farm five miles north of La Rue where they will be at home to their friends after February 20.

A SLEIGH-RIDING PARTY IN COUNTRY

Lyman Landon Home Is Scene of a Nice Affair.

A jolly sleigh-riding party from Morral drove to the home of Lyman Landon, two miles southeast of Morral, Friday evening, and watched the old year out and the new one in. Games and a taffy-pull were enjoyed.

Those present were Miss Ethel and Mr. Roy Jolly, of Richwood; Miss Edna Maass, of Marion; Misses Pryor, Hazel Schultz, Marie Welsh, Audry Bolander, Pearl Crim, Beulah and Hazel Cottrell, Mildred Washburn, Messrs. Bert Crim, Grover White, Abner Busler, Henry and Howard Holland, Dwight Mehaffey, Harley Cook, Harold Schultz, Dwight Stouffer and William Baldwin, of Morral.

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YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Cheney Becomes Mrs. George V. Schweinfurth.

A LARGE COMPANY WITNESSES CEREMONY

Marriage Service Is Celebrated at Epworth M. E. Church by Rev. David H. Bailey—Mr. and Mrs. Schweinfurth Have a Wide Circle of Friends Throughout City.

A brilliant event of Friday evening was the marriage of Miss Ada Pearl Cheney, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Cheney, of Mt. Vernon avenue, to Mr. George V. Schweinfurth, son of Mrs. George Schweinfurth, of south Main street. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Episcopal church which was elaborately decorated with southern smilax, palms and ferns that formed an attractive altar for the bridal party.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Clifford A. Owens, who was matron of honor. Her maids were Miss Edna Schweinfurth, Miss Hazel Kling, Miss Geraldine Hord, Miss Dessie Gregory, Miss Hope Fisher and Miss Ethel Krause. Mr. Howard R. Stoll was the groom's attendant. The ushers were Mr. Harry Kertsall, of Columbus; Mr. J. E. Godden, Mr. Morgan Burke, Mr. Arthur King and Mr. Ray King. Little Misses Ava King and Josephine Schroeter daintily gowned in pink with huge sashes and pink bands on their hair and carrying baskets of pink roses and maidenhair fern strewed roses along the isles for the bridal procession.

The ushers entered first and were followed by the maids who were gowned in pink and carried pink roses tied with white chiffon streamers. Mrs. Owens' gown was chiffon over messaline with trimmings of dutchess lace and she carried a basket of pink roses and maidenhair fern. Miss Fisher wore an elaborate gown of net over messaline with ruchings of ribbon. Miss Krause was gowned in a striped messaline with crystal trimmings. Miss Kling was dainty in messaline with srystal embellishments. Miss Gregory wore moray over messaline with braided adornments. Miss Hord was attractive in a gown of crepe de chine with foundation dress of messaline with hand-embroidered yoke. Miss Edna Schweinfurth, a sister of the groom, wore a handsome dress of crepe de chine over messaline trimmed with imported oriental lace embroidered with rat-tail braid. The ushers and maids came half way down the isles where they waited for the bride who entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in a creation of white dutchess satin with real lace trimmings over silver net and the adornments were in pearl and braided satin. Her veil was of tulle and was caught with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a gift from the groom, a diamond and pearl pendant. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The groom and his attendant, Mr. Howard R. Stoll, joined the bride and her father at the altar and were followed by the maids and ushers.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Bailey, who used the double ring Episcopal service which is so impressive. Mrs. Victor E. Dombaugh presided at the organ and rendered Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church.

During the ceremony the soft strains of a Venetian love song were audible. After the ceremony, the party left the church to Mendelssohn's wedding march and "Good Night," by Nevin.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, where an elaborate dinner was served. The bride's table in the dining-room, around which was seated the bridal party, was a miniature garden of pink roses banked with smilax. Cut glass candlestick holders, bearing pink silk orchids and white candles, were used and the place-cards were hand-decorated affairs of green baskets containing white flowers. Tables were placed in the billiard room and in the ball room on the third floor where over 200 guests were served.

A pretty feature of the wedding was that Miss Cheney was married on her parents' silver-wedding anniversary and they, along with the bride and groom, received congratulations.

The table where Mr. and Mrs Cheney were seated was decorated with maidenhair fern and a white wreath to which were attached dainty red berries and above it was suspended a wedding bell, from which ropes of silver tinsel extended to the cloth.

At the table besides Mr. and Mrs. Cheney were Rev. Mr. and Mrs D. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Daily Smith, of Elgin, Illinois; Mrs. J. D. Owens and Mr. George W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Schweinfurth left for Chicago, Rockford and Elgin, Illinois, on a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside with the bride's parents on Mt. Vernon avenue.

Guests from out the city were Mr. and Mrs. Daily Smith, of Elgin, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Hara, of Springfield, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell of New York City; Mr. and Mrs Ernest T. McGuire, of Salamanca, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mauz, of Toledo; Miss Grace Mytinger, of Chillicothe; Miss Mary Story, of Chillicothe; Miss Lena Hepp, of Boonesville, Indiana, Miss Hazel Fogg, of Watertown, Connecticut, and Mr. Wade Idelon, of Akron.

MRS. ROBERTS DIES OF BLOOD POISONING

Death Comes Friday Afternoon at 5 O'Clock.

Mrs. Virginia Roberts, aged seventy-two years, seven months and nineteen days, widow of Lafayette Roberts, who was killed as a result of an explosion in the Norris & Christian quarries in 1897, died as a result of blood-poisoning and complications at her home, No. 833 Ballentine avenue, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A year ago Mrs. Roberts placed carbolic acid on a corn, with the result that blood-poisoning set in, and she has been an invalid since that time.

The deceased was born in Franklin county, but had lived in Marion county practically all of her life. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, as follows: Frank Allen of Spurlock, Texas, Oliver Allen, of Cole county, Missouri; R. E. Allen, of Tacoma, Washington; John Roberts and Mrs. M. E. Peifer of this city.

The funeral services were held at the Epworth M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY ELECTION

Officers Are Selected for the Coming Year.

The Mutual Fire Insurance company of Richland township held its annual meeting in the township hall, Friday afternoon, and elected the following officers:

John Lehner, president; John Kries, vice president; Albert Oborn, secretary and treasurer; J. J. Lawyer, director; Albert Oborn, delegate to state convention to be held in Columbus the third Tuesday in February.

Reports for the past year show that the company's business for 1909 was better than any year since it was organized a quarter of a century ago, the increased insurance amounting to nearly $250,000.

The total amount of insurance carried by the company in Marion and adjoining counties now amounts to $3,000,000. The company has a membership of 1,700.

MRS. MARY COUGHLIN IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Is Struck by a Freight Train at Caledonia.

ON HER WAY TO MASS WHEN SHE IS KILLED

Body of Unfortunate Woman Is Carried a Quarter of a Mile Past Her Home—Mother Killed on About Same Spot—Husband Killed by a Train Three Years Ago.

Caledonia, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Mary Coughlin, aged seventy-seven years and very deaf, was instantly killed by westbound Big Four freight, No. 93, moving at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, at the Main street crossing here this morning at 7:20 o'clock.

Mrs. Coughlin was on her way to mass with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, who lived with her. At the square they parted, Mrs. Coughlin starting north. When she reached the railroad crossing she glanced up the Big Four tracks both ways. At the Erie tracks she glanced west but failed to look east. The freight was on the Erie tracks coming from the east and struck her with such force that it carried the body a quarter of a mile and past the home of the victim, which was near the railroad. Miss Helen Pommert, who witnessed the accident, screamed, but the old lady was too deaf to hear. R. A. Price, operator in the tower, was also a witness, but on account of the gates being down could not reach her in time to save her life.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin have been victims of deplorable accidents. Mr. Coughlin while acting as a railway watchman in Marion, about three years ago, was killed by an Erie train.

Thirty years' ago New Year's eve, Mrs. Miner, mother of Mrs Coughlin, was killed by a Big Four train on almost the same spot.

The deceased was born in Ireland, coming to this country many years ago. She resided with her husband at this place a number of years. Three years ago, they moved to Marion. Shortly after they moved to the city, Mr. Coughlin met with the accident resulting in his death. Two years ago, Mrs Coughlin moved back to Caledonia and until recently lived alone. She was very well known in this vicinity and was a kind and highly-respected woman.

The remains will be taken to Marion and buried beside those of her late husband.

UNCLAIMED FEES IN HANDS OF THE CLERK

Those Who Have Money Coming to Them.

CLERK KLINEFELTER PREPARES A LIST

The Fees Accumulate from Various Cases in the Court of Common Pleas as Result of People Failing To Call for Them After They Are Paid by Those in Litigation.

County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter has prepared a statement as to the unclaimed fees which have accumulated in his hands. The list is as follows:

Amann, R. E., $1; Amerine, A., 40 cents; Allen, C. L., $2.

Britton, S. H., $1; Bland, Dr., $2.80; Blaich, Jacob, $1; Blaich, H. S., $7.95; Boyd, E. T., 10 cents; Bain, John, $1; Bain, Addison, $1; Baldwin, Dr. P. M., $2.50; Bradley, Jame , $1, Brady, L. D., $1; Baker, M. F., 50 cents; Buck, Frank, $1; Berry, Rober', 50 cents; Berry, William, 50 cents, Blaich, H. S., $4.80; Basley, G. M., $1; Bowen, Harry, 50 cents; Burgoyne, L. S., $1; Bowers, L. M., 40 cents; Brady, L., $2; Bain, John H., $1; Brown, E., $1.70; Butler, James F., $2; Bowen, E. C., $1; Berrick, Edward, $1; Brant, Harry, $2.

Crow, French, 80 cents; Crow, French, 50 cents; Crow, French, $1.20; Crow, French, 40 cents; Copeland, George D., 40 cents; Crow, French, 40 cents; Copeland, George D., 50 cents; Crow, French, 40 cents; Copeland, George D., 50 cents; Crow, French, 40 cents; Clark, Frank T., 40 cents; Crissinger, D. R., 40 cents; Crow, French, 40 cents; Crow, French, 40 cents; Crawley, J. J., 40 cents; Conley, Charles, 40 cents; Crawford, Mr., $2; Clark, John H., $1.20; Clark, Art., $1; Crawley, J. J., 40 cents; Chase, M. B., 40 cents; Cope, W. H., $1; Campbell, C. C., $1; Crissinger, D. R., 40 cents; Clegg, C. C., $1, Close, James T., $2; Conley John, $2; Carr, Elnora, 38 cents; Carr, George J., $1.75; Carpenter, G. D., 40 cents; Cliff, G. W., (sheriff) $3.73.

DeGolley, John D., 40 cents; Denman, Dr. W. C., $2; Day, E. D., $4; Denning, W. C., $1; Daily, A., $1; DeGolley, L. P., 40 cents; Dwyer, Patrick, $1; Davis, G. W., $1; DeGolley, John D., 40 cents; DeGolley, L. P., 40 cents; DeGolley, John D., 40 cents; DeGolley, L. P., 40 cents; Dwyer, J. H., $2; Dille, James, $1; Dwyer, George, $2; Dille, Joseph, $5; DeGolley, John D., 40 cents.

Eymon, James H., 80 cents; Elliott, William, $3; Emmett, Harry, $5.

Ferrin, Morris, $1; Fisher, C. C., 40 cents; Freeman, Charles, 40 cents; Fisher, C. C., 40 cents; Fox, William, $1; Fuichs, George, 84 cents; Fisher, C. C., 40 cents; Foreman, P. F., $1; Frances, Mr., $2; Fies, William, $3; Fahey Banking company, 85 cents.

Guthery, F. E., 40 cents; Goodwin, J. P., 40 cents; Giles, H. S., 95 cents; Galbraith, William, 40 cents; Guthery, Fred, 40 cents; Gearhart, August, sheriff, $1.16; Guthery, D. J., 40 cents; Gruber, Thomas, 40 cents; Garberson, John $2; Guthery, Joseph, $3; Guthery, James, $3; Guthery, R. J., 40 cents; Guthery, F. E., 40 cents.

Hamilton, L. D., $2; Heyde, Arthur, 10 cents; Heileman, George, $2.50; Huggins, Luella, 50 cents; Humphrey, E. P., sheriff, $2.09; Hofstetter, Charles, $1; Hill, H. E., 40 cents; Harder, W. M., 40 cents; Houser, J. H., $1; Harrison, C. R., $1; Hummel, M. E., $3.30; Hughs, J. W., 40 cents; Hughs, J. W., 40 cents; Hellem, Mr., $3; Heineman, George, $2; Heath, C. M., $2; Homes, J. E. $1; Harding, G. F., $3; Hudson Samuel, $3; Harder, W. M., 40 cents; Hatfield, William, $2.10.

Imbody, Wilson, $1. Irey, Scott, $1.

Johnston A. C., $1; Johnston, W. F., $1; Jones, W. T., $1; Jacoby Eliza, $1, Jenkins, Thomas, 50 cents; Jenkins, Jesse, 50 cents.

Kline, John H., $1; Koke, Bertha, $1; Krause, William, $1; Kraner, Frank M., $1 60; Koenigh, John H., 80 cents; Kelly, C. E., 40 cents; Knapp, William, $1; Kelly, P. H., $1; Kerslake, Charles, $2; Keltner, Miles, $3 07.

Lippincott, Arthur J., $1; Lowe, George, $1; Lincoln, D. H. 50 cents; Lapply, J. H., $2 50; Linn, Phil., $1. Lain, Eugene, 40 cents; Leonard, C. M., $1.87; Lahole, Samuel, 40 cents; Lunger, J. S., $1; Lisle, E. M., $5. Long, Joseph, $2; Leonard, J. H., $2 40.

Monsel, G. P., $1. Mounette, T. W., $3 80; Martin David, $1; Mayhew, Homer S., $1, McKinley, George, 40 cents. Morris, Clyde, 50 cents. Marquis, Fred S., 10 cents; McGuire, George S., 40 cents; McNeal, L. B., 40 cents. Murray, William, $1, McClain, W. H., $2; Manley, Tilden, $1. Musser, G. E., 40 cents. McGuire, George, 40 cents; Mears, P. H., $1; Mears, P. R., $2.40. McNeal, L. F. 40 cents. McNeal, L. B., 40 cents.

Nash, Simon, 40 cents; Nelson, Mr., $3.

O'Brien, Mr. Edward, $2.50; Owens, Frank, $2.

Perry, R. C., 40 cents. Patrick, Mrs. Cleo., $1; Parish, Mrs. George, 50 cents; Pettit, L. E., 40 cents; Powell, Arthur, $3; Pollock, Charles, $1; Probst, John, $1.

Rutter, George B., $1; Reynolds, James, $4; Reinhart, William, $1; Riley, E. E., $1; Reinhart, Belle, $3; Ross, J. W., $1; Ross, J. B., $1; Rizor, James, $2.40; Rhoads, Frank, $1.

Simpson, Corey, $1; Stewart, O. D., fifty cents; Simpson, Ray, 40 cents; Sawyer, Dr Carl, $1. Sailor, Frank, $1, Scott, Ben F., sheriff $2.35; Smiley, W. E., $1, Silvan, T. P., $3; Statler, J. H., $1.20. Sager, Dr W. H., $1; Socey, Charles, $2. Sager, H. V., 80 cents; Somerlot, Mat. $1.60; Swisher, Newt., $2. Streets, Charles, $1; Stoltz, C. C., $2.

Thomas, William, $1; Tetherington, Guy L., 61 cents; Tate, J. W., 50 cents; Toms, H. O., $1; Taylor, J. Warren, sheriff, 91 cents; Tice, Harry, $1.

Uhler, Dr. Harry, $1. Uhler, H. L., $1; Uncapher, L. V., $3; Uncapher, Daniel, $3; Uncapher, Newton $3.

Wyatt, Charles E., 50 cents. Waples, B. F., $1; Warren, Miss, $1; Warren, James, $1.50; Warren, Frank, $1; Washburn, John, $1; Weber, F. J., $1; Warner, Fred W., 40 cents; West, J. E., 40 cents; Wilson, James V., $1; Walters, George, $2; Wood, Ben, $1; Waddell, Ben, $5; Waitley, F., $2.80.

Young, Dr. Fillmore, $1. Young, B. G., $1.

MRS. SARAH SHEEDY PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Death Is the Result of an Illness of Six Years.

Mrs. Sarah Sheedy, seventy years of age, wife of John Sheedy, died from the infirmities of age at her home, No. 463 south Prospect street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had been an invalid six years.

Mrs. Sheedy was born in Scotland. She had lived in Marion about six years, coming here from Franklin, Warren county. She had twice been married, her first husband, John Thompson, dying at the close of the civil war. Four years after the death of her first husband, she was married to Mr. Sheedy, who survives her at the age of seventy-eight years.

Besides her husband, the deceased leaves one son, John Thompson, of Columbus, by her first husband, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Southerland and Miss Sarah Louise Sheedy, of this city, by her second husband. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Rosine Vorhees, of this city.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Miles, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiating. The burial was private.

DANIEL STAUFER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mr. Staufer Is a Resident of Marion Ten Years.

LEAVES A FAMILY OF GROWN CHILDREN

Is a Member of the Disciples Church and of the Local Council of Jr. O. U. A. M.—The Funeral Services Were Held at Home of Daughter, Sunday Afternoon.

Daniel Staufer, fifty-seven years old, died from the effects of a cystic tumor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Brockelsby, No. 308 Bellevue avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock. He had been ill for a year, but was confined to his bed only one week.

Mr. Staufer was born at Polk, Crawford county. He had lived in Marion the past ten years, coming here from Marcel, where he had lived since boyhood.

Mr. Stauffer had twice been married, his first wife being Miss Anna Sipes, whom he married in the early seventies. To this union three children were born, two dying in infancy and Mrs. Brockelsby surviving. His second wife was Mrs. Elzina Mitchell and to this union one child, Mrs. Josephine Boo , of this city, was born.

The deceased was a member of the Disciples' church at Kirkpatrick, having joined that church a quarter of a century ago. Besides the two daughters, Mr Stanfer is survived by two grandsons, Clarence Brockelsby and Carl Le Roy Locer; two brothers, Henry Stauffer, of Marion, and Samuel Stauffer, of Canal, and one half-brother, George Farber, of Galion.

Mr Stauffer was a stone mason by occupation. He was a member of Lime City Council, No. 206, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The funeral services were held at the Brockelsby home, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. E. Barnard, pastor of the Free Baptist church officiating.

Man in Country.

Green Camp, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Mr P. J. Lytle was pleasantly surprised at his home one mile east of here, Friday evening, in honor of the thirty-n anniversary of his birth. He was presented a handsome rocker and several other gifts.

A sumptuous supper was served and the time was passed socially.

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STORY OF THE CONTROVERSY

Between Secretary of the Interior Ballinger

AND GIFFORD PINCHOT, THE CHIEF FORESTER

Including the Charges Made by Agent Glavis

The Transactions and Incidents Which Led Up to the Demand by the Secretary of the Interior for an Investigation by Congress of His Department and the Officials of Forest Service

GLAVIS CHARGES IN A NUTSHELL

As to the action of the land office on the Cunningham claims (the Cunningham coal entries) I assert that the land office ordered the Cunningham claims to patent without due investigation when Commissioner Ballinger knew they were under suspicion that while in office Commissioner Ballinger urged congress to pass a law which would validate fraudulent Alaska claims that shortly after resigning from office he became attorney for the Cunningham group and other Alaska claims that soon after he became secretary of the interior his office rendered a decision which would validate the fraudulent Alaska claims A reversal of that decision on every point was obtained from Attorney General Wickersham Had it not been for Mr Wickersham's decision every fraudulent Alaska claim would have gone to patent

Story of Row

Washington Jan 5—This is the story of the Ballinger Pinchot row

It began with the retusal of Richard Achilles Pallinger—within a few weeks after he became secretary of the interior on March 4 last—to withdraw from entry certain small portions of the public lands for so called ranger sites at the request of Gifford Pinchot chief of the forest service of the department of agriculture The dispute has grown until today it is admittedly the foremost feature of President Taft's administration Originally a petty departmental affair it has expanded until of late it has resulted in whisperings of a Back from Elba movement with Theodore Roosevelt in the role of Napoleon and the activities of the forest service and its officials as part of a widespread plot for the discrediting of the Taft regime It has engrossed the attention of the cabinet while important international affairs waited precedent long lists of distinguished personages with important business on the engagement list of President Taft and finally has halted congress in its business of making laws

Action of Garfield

In the last day of the preceding administration James R Garfield the then secretary of the interior by direction of President Roosevelt and with the idea of preserving the public domain from monopolistic exploitation had withdrawn from entry vast tracts of land located along western rivers peculiarly adapted for furnishing hydraulic electric power During the last two weeks of February 1909 Garfield kept the midnight carbons aglow in his office poring over maps of western state and stabbing with little pins as marks for withdrawal rivers which seemed to have power site possibilities These withdrawals were under supervisory authority of the secretary of the interior The authority Garfield held gave him the right to withdraw apparently valuable lands until congress should have time to legislate regarding their future disposition

The Taft Regime

Then the Taft regime began and Ballinger replaced Garfield in the interior department Chief Forester Pinchot through his superior Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture had been recommending to the interior department for withdrawal as ranger sites small tracts in the public domain outside of the forest reserves

There had been no difficulty under the Roosevelt administration but when the first batch of these proposed withdrawals located in the state of Washington and Oregon reached Secretary Ballinger he refused to approve them saying that such action would be adding to the forest reserves—a power held exclusively by congress—in those states This was the opening gun Secretary Wilson took the matter to President Taft who decided in favor of the withdrawals to have been the substitution of responsible persons for the dummies later on

Assistant Secretary Pierce in May 1909 signed a decision holding that the Hoyt ruling allowed the consolidation of certain character of coal claims in Alaska which could have been held in Cunningham claim A copy of the decision went to Glavis and he was directed to make a report in accordance with it

Pierce Overruled

On June 1 Attorney General Wickersham overruled Pierce's decision The Cunninghams then preferred to stand under the old law and Glavis recommended from the land office to hurry his investigation Later Special Land Agent Sheridan was placed on the case superseding Glavis Glavis had protested and stood for time in which to complete his investigation and when he found his proofs unavailing he telegraphed Acting Law Officer Shaw of the forest service stating that the seventeen 760 claims in the Chugach national forest reserve including the Cunningham group which were about to proceed to trial and asking his cooperation of the forest service

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Powers of Committee

Said committee is hereby empowered to sit and act during the recess of congress and during session of either or both houses of congress to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers by subpoena or other process to administer such witnesses and to receive their testimony under oath or in writing to obtain documents and other information from the several departments of the government or any bureau thereof to employ a stenographer and make a record of all evidences received by the committee and to keep a record of its proceedings and to employ assistance the legal or other aid may be deemed necessary

All the costs and expenses of said investigation shall be paid one half from the contingent fund of the senate and one half from the contingent fund of the house of representatives All hearings by said committee shall be open to the public The committee shall report to congress all the evidence taken and their findings and conclusions thereon any refusal to obey the process of said committee or refusal to answer any questions propounded by or under the direction of said committee shall be deemed guilt of contempt and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the court of appeals of the District of Columbia to hear and determine any such charge of contempt

Senator Jones asked that the resolution be referred to the committee on public lands At the request of Jones Republican of Massachusetts Jones consented that the matter be laid aside until tomorrow

Senator Newlands Democrat of Nevada said he did not oppose the investigation requested but he hoped a long and sensational inquiry would not postpone or prevent conservation legislation

Eulogizes Ballinger

After the resolution had been read in the upper house Senator Jones of Washington exclaimed that in a speech eulogizing Secretary Ballinger and disclaiming any purpose of Whitewashing his administration of the public lands

The efficient public service Jones said depends upon the confidence of the people in the honesty and integrity of their servants and agents It is a sad commentary upon the state of public opinion that the moment a man accepts a public office he becomes a scoundrel in the eyes of many of our people and his previous life of honesty and rectitude is no warrant of official integrity Many do not stop to think how seldom has government officials gone astray compared with their opportunities and temptations for wrongdoing

The press and magazines of the country for several months have been filled with charges against the present secretary of the interior and his conduct of office he holds These charges range from petty insinuations and innuendoes to direct charges of malfeasance and misconduct in office If true show that he is not unworthy of his high trust A moments thought should convince an honest and fair minded man not to hesitate to accept such charges against him where has been one attitude and against public character has been either private or official man is the secretary of the interior

Model Administration

Jones declared that Ballinger's administration of the land office in the state of Washington has been a model for his own state and he accepted the office of the secretary of the interior at the urgent solicitation of President Taft

Senator Root said the senator only upon the presentation of the resolution and upon the call for it is possible that the scoundrel and people that he has been put in power by the people"

Root said that Ballinger was the most vindicated man in America He did not think his administration of his office should be investigated upon legislation in annual report Senator Root said that they were proposals for continuance

The purity of his administration of his office should be concluded by the interior Senator He wants no whitewash

Attack Upon President

Washington Jan —In presenting to the house today the joint resolution providing for a congressional investigation of the Ballinger Pinchot controversy Representative Humphrey Republican of Washington said that it had become a matter of settled conviction throughout the country that the attacks upon Secretary Ballinger were really attacks upon the president

Matters have reached an intolerable stage Humphrey said If either of these officials is guilty of the offenses charged against them he should be removed from the public service

As soon as the house convened Representative Humphrey obtained the floor and made a statement in explanation of the resolution

From the first Humphrey said Secretary Ballinger has wanted to answer the charges against him but has forborne because the president did not want him to do so Now the president's judgment coincides with that of Secretary Ballinger and they both think the time has come for a full investigation

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It has been charged that these attacks were inspired if not actually prepared in the forest service

The situation is intolerable The whole matter should be threshed out

AN EXPLOSION WRECKS PLANT

Eight General Workers Are Seriously Injured and Three Missing

Buffalo N Y Jan —The plant of the Buffalo General Electric company was wrecked by an explosion of gasoline Three persons are missing and supposed to be dead from the explosion

In the hospital tonight nine persons lie in a critical condition Eight of them are not expected to live

The explosion occurred in a small room in the lower part of the building It was followed by the force of the explosion and crashed through the roof of the mill The wreckage of both caught fire and very serious work for the firemen and others was necessary to extinguish the flames spreading to other parts of the plant Several of the victims were dead when rescued

DIVORCE LAWYERS ARE TOO PLENTIFUL

Bill To Bar Them Ads from United States Mails

Washington Jan —There are too many advertisements of divorce lawyers appearing in the papers and magazines of the country thinks Representative Murphy Republican of Missouri and to put a stop to them increasing business he has introduced a bill in the house barring them from the mails

If his bill becomes a law all publications carrying advertisements of lawyers engaged in the divorce trade will be denied postal facilities

KILLS TWO MEN AND WOUNDS SIX

Will Blocker Runs Amuck Following Quarrel with Woman

Decatur Ala Jan —Will Blocker quarreled with a woman at Town Creek today because she refused to marry him Bystanders interfered and Blocker went to his home returning in a few minutes with a shotgun He commenced firing killing two men wounding six other men and three women before he could be disarmed He is now in jail at Moulton while a mob is gathering at Town Creek and will attempt to lynch him

TWO ARE KILLED AND TWO DYING

As the Result of Railroad Wreck on the B & O

Wheeling W Va Jan —Two are dead two dying and one injured as the result of a head on collision between passenger train No 110 and a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio at West Alexander Pennsylvania twelve miles east of here at 7 o'clock this morning The dead are E N Latto baggage master Pittsburg and Ira man Reed freight train Sheridan Pennsylvania died in baggage car

Killed at Grade Crossing

Kenton O Jan Conductor Thomas 40 years old fell in front of Big Four train and Mrs Mary Hill was struck by the engine and killed at a grade crossing here today

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SAY CODIFIERS JUGGLE LAWS

Legislators Find Fault with Work of Commission

THEY MAY REJECT THE ENTIRE REPORT

Believe Changes Will Result in Endless Legislation

Former Governor James Campbell Defends Himself and Colleagues and Says That That Which Years Were Taken To Complete Should Not Be Judged Hastily by the Members of Legislature

Columbus O Jan 6—Each member of the general legislature committees of the report of the state codifying commission submitted to the house of representatives today will be thrown out unless the codifiers make satisfactory explanation

Many of the members say they found that words had been changed by the omission of words and that hundreds of sections had been repealed Almost every member of the house is dissatisfied with the report secured to the enactment of the commissioners had not only exceeded their powers by actually legislating but had also been guilty in drawing the distinctions and bringing in charges too fine

On the other hand reports were circulated that the law book agents who business would be seriously injured by the proposed printing of the code by the state had stirred up some of the opposition

Other Cases Recalled

Some legislators recalled the experience that has resulted otherwise in hopelessly incumbered statutes which have caused endless litigation of many sections Lack of note punctuation and omission

Governor Judge Campbell of the code commission has stoutly defended the report and declared that it merely simplified statutes He declared criticisms jumped to conclusions too hastily

This statement is taken to mean that the codifiers will make a collective compiling the code report and in addition to the mere change of a single statute it has not been changed said Governor Campbell It was his task for us in the seven years and this monumental one for the legislators to intelligently review within three weeks

Instead of jumping at conclusions after a three weeks consideration of the report legislators should ask the codifiers to explain changes Interesting developments The services of members of the commission are always at the disposal of the committees and I am sure we can satisfactorily explain away all alleged discrepancies that exist

State Probers Named

Columbus O Jan 6 — Governor Harmon after the order of the state board who will examine the affairs into the office which public business of the state has been conducted

Senator Lloyd of Wood county (D) and Senator Wise of Scioto (D) and Representative Ellis of Hamilton (D) and Representative Kibler of Belmont (D) and Representative Doty of Lucas (D) and Representative Ruple of Hillsdale (R)

The above were announced by Governor Harmon today The Motor Speed Boat to which he promised to immediately that last week of the office of Wheeler Bros of Put in Bay has been completed and will be delivered to the governor on Monday Superintendent of public works Kinney will be in charge of the boat and will attempt to capture the individuals who have been operating illegal fishing nets in the waters of Lake Erie

The governor announced that he would not appoint the state board of pilotage commissioners until the legislature has passed upon the bill providing for the appointment of the board

Would Stamp Securities

Columbus O Jan 6 Among the bills which will be dropped into the legislative hopper when the general assembly gets down to the business of lawmaking is one prepared by Representative Eldrick of Carroll county It provides that all bonds notes securities stocks investments in joint stock companies and all credits other than those in ordinary forms of business accounts shall be stamped by the assessor and returned to him by the owner for taxation for the purpose of the stamp from the instrument invalidates it

If a bill which Representative Fullerton of Muskingum proposes to introduce in the legislature becomes a law the governor will have authority to remove from office any sheriff who fails to suppress mob violence

Senator Lawyer of Ashtabula county proposes to amend the Ohio marriage laws by making it necessary for both prospective bride and groom to appear before the probate judge when application for a marriage license is made each swearing to his or her age and answering other questions that may be propounded Mr Lawyer believes his amendment will stop the practice of girls under 18 years of age being granted licenses to marry

INTANGIBLE PROPERTY ON TAX DUPLICATE

Scheme To Bring All Property to the Duplicate

A REPRESENTATIVE SUBMITS HIS PLAN

Governor Harmon Receives Some Silly Letters—One Man Claims He Is Troubled by the Governor of Oregon and Wants the Annoyance Ended—Wants Polarized Stone

Columbus Jan 6—Representative R S Tidrick of Carroll county has a bill which he thinks will solve the problem of how to get intangible property on the tax duplicate It provides that all bonds not exempt from taxation notes, securities stocks investments in joint stock companies and all other credits other than those in ordinary business accounts shall be stamped by the assessor when they are returned for taxation and that unless the stamp is shown the instrument shall be regarded invalid Mr Tidrick thinks this is about as effective a plan as could be devised to bring intangible property out of hiding and onto the tax duplicate For instance, if one person gave another a promissory note he would not be obliged to pay it unless it bore the tax stamp Representative Tidrick introduced a bill similar to this one last winter but it was defeated Members who were against it then have informed the author that they will support it this time

Silly Season On

Is this the silly season? It would so seem from the strange letters received by Governor Harmon these days Three of this kind came Tuesday On was from a fellow in the northern part of the state who wrote that the governor of Oregon was charging him with sun spots and that he was having a hard time in claiming him He wants the governor to compel his tormentor to leave him alone

Another dippy individual sent the governor a pair of tarnished cuff buttons which he says his brother has been insisting on wearing since he received a new pair on Christmas He wants the governor to have them to keep peace in the family Another letter was received from a man in the southern part of the state who wants to know where he can secure a polarized stone More or less freak letters reach the governors office at this time of the year perhaps for the reason that the writers have less to occupy their minds now and hence they run more to vagaries

Four Burn In Stable Fire

Peoria Ill Jan 6—Four persons Mrs Hunter Davison her two small children and Joseph Pacey were burned to death in a fire in the Hotel Lively stable

If the brush is removed from the carpet sweeper dipped in water and then replaced the sweeper will not raise a dust

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A SURPRISE ON THE GOVERNOR

Is the Investigation Resolution of Mr. Beatty,

AND MR. HARMON IS NOT PLEASED

Not Bubbling Over with Enthusiasm Over It.

The Author Says the Inquiry Will Include Railroad Land Grabs, and Incidentally He Mentions That the C., H. & D. Is Accused of Taking to Itself Certain Canal Lands Up in Toledo—Sunday Ball.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—There are two mighty mysterious mysteries in the legislature even this early. The first concerns the Democratic plan for an investigation of state conditions. The second concerns the scope of the public utilities bill inspired for the Republicans by President Taft and proposed by Speaker Mooney.

The investigation resolution was introduced by Senator Beatty, Wood county. Governor Harmon has been exposing crookedness in high places. Harmon, by virtue of his office, is the Democratic leader in the state and a strong possibility for the Democratic presidential nomination. Beatty also is a Democrat. Yet the first the governor knew of the resolution was when it was introduced in the senate. Harmon is not bubbling over with enthusiasm for it. He feels he hasn't got an overly square deal.

Some of his friends even say Harvey Garber, Democratic machine leader, inspired the resolution. Beatty denies this. He says he hasn't seen Harvey Garber in many a day, but he says his inquiry would include land grabs by railroads and he mentions incidentally that the C. H. & D. is accused of taking unto itself some canal lands in Toledo. Harmon, until recently, was receiver for the C., H. & D.

Beatty Didn't Know.

Beatty, in the state convention, threw to Harmon the votes that nominated him and defeated Tom Johnson's candidate, Atlee Pomerene. Beatty did this through friendship for Garber and Finley, and it was supposed that he was to receive in return the nomination for state treasurer. But there was a slip up. Later, Harmon sent Garber and Finley adrift.

Beatty's resolution provides that the investigation must be completed during this session. The courts knocked out the second Cincinnati Lexow because it was not complete before a session's end, yet unless some provision is made pretty quickly for the expenses of the Beatty inquiry it would be possible to hold it off until, when some cash is forthcoming, it will be too late to get a comfortable car full of information.

Beatty's explanation is that he didn't know it was necessary. He thought the stenographers and experts and other expenses would be cared for automatically, just as porters in the legislature are paid. This is Beattys fourth term.

Another Peculiar Feature.

Then there's another peculiar feature. If there is an appropriation, it will probably come from Republican initiative. Ritter, Republican finance leader in the house, says that it might be possible to take the money out of the $10,000 contngent fund. Republican Floor Leader Ervin talked of introducing a resolution for the appropriation, but the resolution passed without an appropriation.

The mystery about the Taft public utilities scheme is that although speaker Mooney traveled to Washington to get the hunch for it, he is still unable to tell whether it will contain the franchise-granting provision. That's the one thing that may determine its fate. Several Republicans have said already they wouldn't take a chance, in these perilous times of competition for public favor, on voting to take from the cities the right to grant their own franchises.

Here's all you can pry out of Mooney so far: "The bill will regulate all public service corporations as to methods of accounting and also will provide some control of the issue of bonds and stocks to safeguard the public and investors. I don't know myself whether it will include franchise powers."

Mooney predicted today that not only the public utilities bill, but Harmon's taxation program would pass. This may mean that the Republican leader's plan to offset one reform with another they consider as big or that they propose to trade taxation votes for public utility votes.

To Be Named Tonight.

The president of the senate and the speaker of the house will announce the make-up of investigating committee this evening. Beatty will be a member and may be chairman.

Senators Patterson and Rathburn, of the Republican side of the senate, have been mentioned.

Patterson does not care to serve.

A Republican leader in the house declared Wednesday morning that "one of the strongest lawyers" in that body had been decided on for the committee but declined to specify.

After his conference with Treadway, Beatty said he didn't believe a special appropriation was necessary. None will be asked for a few days at least. If it was found necessary, he had been assured that it would be forthcoming.

Messages To Follow.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Governor Harmon has a different method of dealing with his legislature from a preceding governors. He did not use all his ammunition or exhaust all his ideas in his first message. The legislature will receive from time to time concise messages embodying suggestions.

In fact, his first message of this session was short one subject because one typewritten sheet was lost in transmission to the printers. This page informed the legislators that the inspector of mines had been sent to the Cherry, Illinois, disaster, and would have recommendations for laws to preclude the possibility of similar disasters in Ohio. The governor will now wait until the recommendations are prepared and will embody them in a special message.

Other special messages will deal with good roads, with the canal systems and with other matters as the governor perfects his information.

Harmon is easily the conspicuous feature of the present state government, and a presidential candidate every minute. He is becoming very Abe Lincolnish. A Cincinnati visitor who was in his office the other day was much surprised to notice that three buttons of the governor's vest were unconnected with the buttonholes and that two or three inches of necktie protruded from the gap.

For Sunday Ball.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Efforts to legalize Sunday professional baseball in Ohio by permitting cities and towns to hold referendum elections on the proposition will be made this session of the legislature through a bill by Representative Anderson, of Mahoning county.

While the legislation is intended primarily for Cleveland and Youngstown, where Sunday baseball is now prohibited, all cities and towns of the state will be equally affected.

The Anderson measure provides that a referendum election on Sunday baseball shall be held when twenty-five per cent. of the voters of a city or town petition. If the election carries for Sunday ball, games may begin after thirty days.

Organized baseball is behind the Anderson bill. Sam Wright, of Youngstown, president of the O. P. league, is representing the magnates. At the recent baseball meeting in Nashville, he laid the matter before them, and it is declared, received promises of their co-operation.

Representative Anderson has received assurances of support from members of the Cuyahoga delegation. Cleveland legislators had intended introducing a Sunday baseball bill of their own, it is said, but have now abandoned the idea and will help Anderson pass his.

BIG NEW STREET CARS ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE

Two of Them Are in Use on the Lines Today.

THREE OTHERS ARE RECEIVING EQUIPMENT

Bright Yellow in Color, Equipped with Fifty-Horsepower Motors, Half Again as Big as the Old Cars, the Very Sight of Them Is Pleasing to Citizens.

The new cars promised by the street car company have arrived, having come promptly on schedule. There are five of them, the numbers ranging from 400 to 404. Each car is equipped with two fifty-horsepower motors, and they are far in advance of the ones which have so long been in use on the local lines, and half again as roomy.

Painted bright yellow, with the routes showing night and day at the front and rear, the new rolling stock makes a fine appearance. The inside arrangement is a vast improvement over the old cars, the doors at the rear being at the side, the aisles being roomy and the interior neat and clean. The cane covered seats along the sides will be welcome after the carpet-covered ones of the old cars. The new cars will be heated by stoves instead of electricity, which will be a pleasing change to the ladies.

While only two of the new cars were put out Thursday, the rest being in course of equipment at the barn, soon all of them will be running. One of the old cars will make the sixth run, while two will be held in reserve for use in case of emergency.

ARRESTED AT A DANCE HALL

Are Six Youths Accused of a Hold-Up Job.

SHERIFF AT XENIA KIDNAPS A CHILD

Young Farmer Victim of Accident at Chillicothe.

Runaway Boy Is Captured at Canton—Blind Wife Unable To Aid Stricken Husband—Akron Man Loses Job and Drinks Acid—Miller Will Not Oppose Cole—Accidentally Shoots His Wife.

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 6.—Charged with numerous thefts and robberies, six boys of prominent families, Frank Ruple, Howard Riley, George Burehart and Harry Hanley of this city and Earl Black and Charles Johnson of Wellsville, were arrested at a dance hall. They were taken to Chester, W. Va., to answer the charge of holding up the agent of the Chester Pennsylvania railway station and stealing liquid gold worth $200.

Sheriff Kindaps Child.

Xenia, O., Jan. 6.—A legal kidnaping occurerd in Xenia when the 7-year-old daughter of John Kierwine, a farmer of near Chillicothe, was forcibly taken from her foster mother, Mrs. Lydia McKinney. The Ross county sheriff, armed with a writ of habeas corpus, grabbed the child from Mrs. McKinney while on the street and whirled her off in an automobile.

Young Farmer Killed.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 6.—The death of John Schlegel, aged 27 years, a prominent young farmer of Twin township, occurred as a result of an accident. Schlegel was on his road home when his team became frightened at a passing object and the driver was thrown to the ground with such force that he was rendered unconscious.

Runaway Boy Captured.

Canton, O., Jan. 6. — Ralph Cook, 15, ran away from his home in Amsterdam, Jefferson county, and was locked up in the county jail charged with being a horse thief. He was caught here with a horse which he is accused of taking from the Minerva plant of the Metropolitan Brick company.

Death Enters Recluse's Home.

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 6.—George Washington Tanner, 82, a retired farmer, died with his wife sitting by his side and helpless to aid him. The old couple lived alone, and Mrs. Tanner, who is feeble and almost blind, was unable to help her husband when he was stricken with paralysis.

Loses Job; Drinks Acid.

Akron, O., Jan. 6.—Despondent because he was out of work and his wife was ill, Harry A. Nettle, 32, came home and drank carbolic acid in a room adjoining that of Mrs. Nettle. "Goodby, my sweetheart. I'm done for," he said after taking the drug.

Will Not Oppose Cole.

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 6.—Attorney Jay Miller announced that he would not again contest with Congressman Ralph Cole for the Republican nomination in the Eighth district. It was Miller who tossed the coin with Cole and lost two years ago.

Accidentally Shoots His Wife.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 6.—John Hurlock of Ekeyville accidentally shot and fatally wounded his wife while cleaning a revolver and snapping it. His wife who is 18 years old, exonerates her husband.

Crack Postoffice Safe.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 6. — Burglars robbed the postoffice at Hallsville, this county. They blew open the safe and secured $100 in stamps and from $65 to $70 in money.

President Remembers Wilberforce.

Xenia, O., Jan. 6.—President Taft has sent a check for $100 to President Scarborough of Wilberforce university, to be applied to the fund for a girls' dormitory.

G. A. R. INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

An Important Meeting Held Monday Evening.

Following the transaction of routine business at the regular meeting of the G. A. R., Monday evening, the recently-elected officers for the coming year were installed as follows:

Judson Davids, commandor; Michael Zachman, senior vice commander; J. H. Buchanan, junior vice commander; Milton Marsh, chaplain; Dr. G. T. Harding, surgeon; S. N. Titus, adjutant; J. B. King, quartermaster; J. J. Crawley, officer of the day; Merritt Hauver, officer of the guard; Edward Wynn, inside sentinel; D. C. Sargent, major; J. H. Carpenter, quartermaster sergeant and J. J. Crawley, patriotic instructor.

S. N. Titus, past commander, filled the chair as installing officer.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Condition of the Funds in County Treasury.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen's financial statement for December shows the receipts for the month amounted to $79,175.42, the disbursements being $62,751.92.

The balance less overdrafts, January 1, was $79,116.83, the overdrafts for the month being $32,962.67.

The outstanding warrant account is $2,645.14. The amount on deposit in the banks is $81,761.97, with $5,857.99 in the county treasury.

MANY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS ARE MADE

They Are Filed with the Recorder During Past Week.

MUCH ACTIVITY IS SHOWN IN PROPERTY

John Herr Sells a Farm of 285 Acres to J. A. Hare for $20,000—William Wood Sells a Farm of Ninety-Three Acres for $6,425—Transfers in City and Country.

A number of important transfers lave been filed with the county recorder during the past week. They are as follows:

Charles L. Allen, administrator, to Annie F. McNeal, part of three lots in Marion, $50,000.

James F. Bippus to Isaac L. Dickson, two lots in Clifton, $60.

A. F. Benedict to Mary E. Himmnger, part of a lot in Marion, one dollar.

William M. Brown, administrator, to Herbert Uline, a lot in Marion, $25.

John Baldauf and others to James Sutden, a lot in Marion, one dollar.

A. W. Bryant to Willis Hipsher, par of a lot in Marion, $1,200.

John W. Clark to John T. Darham, a lo in Marion, $100.

Dessie E. Couts to Thomas B. Miller, part of a lot in Marion, $1,600.

The Marion Land company to Michael M. Griffin, a lot in Marion, $2,900.

John H. Dwyer to Edward T. Everett, part of a lot in Marion, $700.

Lawson H. De Lauder to the Ohio and Western Lime company a lot in Marion, $1,300.

Levi Davis to Jesse L. Folk, three lots in Green Camp, one dollar.

Simon De Wolfe to Aaron A. Goerlich, a lot in Marion, $200.

A. C. Edmonson to Hoke W. Donithen, a lot in Marion, $400.

William H. Foster to A. D. Mitchell, part of two lots in Marion, $2,200.

Otto H. Grossglaus to Adeline Grossglaus, a lot in Marion, one dollar.

Henry Hazen to Eugene H. Moore, three lots in Prospect, $6,500.

John Herr to Princess M. Bird, a lot in Marion, $900

John Herr to Jay A. Hare, 285 acres in Grand township, $20,000.

Nellie I. Heberman to Florence I. Mattox, part of a lot in Marion, $2,500.

Lafayette Hipsher to Willis Hipsher, a lot in Marion, $500.

W. T. Jones and others to A. F. Benedict, a part of a lot in Marion, one dollar.

W. T. Jones and others to John V. Wilson, part of a lot in Marion, one dollar.

Marshall Markey to Matie Manley, eighteen acres in Big Island township, $1,100.

Jacob Myers to John H. Bain and others, a lot in Marion, $150.

William T. McGrath to J. J. Schoenlaub, part of a lot in Marion, $400.

Henry Nufer to Tirza Jackson, part of two lots in Caledonia, $900.

Nellie W. Phelps and others to Margaret Sanford, a lot in Marion, $3,750.

Thomas Paisley to Arthur Taylor, 132 acres in Waldo township, $9,000.

Fred W. Peters to Ray Bonnette, part of a lot in Marion, $155.

Ida Reed and others to Samuel McElroy, a lot in Marion, $250.

William E. Sidenour to J. F. Apt, a lot in Marion, $1,500.

Henry G. Siber and others to Catharine Zachman, forty acres in Waldo township, $3,900.

Robert T. Smith and others to Venia M. Smith, part of a lot in Marion, one dollar.

Gotthart Sroer to L. L. Allen, forty acres in Montgomery township, $1,650.

Hattie Showalter to Thomas Rupp, a lot in Prospect, $450.

Daniel Speaker, executor, to Willis Hipsher, part of a lot in Marion, $85.

Alexander Walter to Hugh A. Walter, two lots in Marion, one dollar.

William Wood, administrator, to Logan Tong, ninety-three acres in Big Island, $6,425.

Lillian N. Welch to Otto H. Grossglaus, part of a lot in Marion, $1,800.

J. V. Wilson to W. T. Jones, thirty-nine lots in Marion, one dollar.

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Seems this weather would remind you of the need of a new Range or Heating Stove. Now would be a good time to make your selection—weather cold, right in season, stock large and prices low. An economizing buyer will do well to take advantage of this opportunity to supply their needs.

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MORRAL NEWSLETS OF THE PAST WEEK

People Visiting at the Village and in Vicinity.

Morral, Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cotirell and two daughters, Beaulah and Hazel, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cottrell near Harpster. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cotrell entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Cottrell and two sons, Roy and Pearl, and Mr. Cottrell's two brothers, Walter and Ernest Cottrell, of Canada.

Mrs. Frank Fisher and Miss Edna Maas, of Marion, returned to their homes, Saturday night, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz.

Mrs. S. E. Morral, of Marion, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie St. Germaine, of Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ten Eyck, Sunday.

Mrs. Silas Smith and daughter, Miss Fairy, spent part of last week with relatives in LaRue.

C. D. Hudson left, Sunday, for a business trip to Chicago.

W. T. Bosley, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Bosley, left, Monday, for his home in Rugby, North Dakota.

P. R. Smith, of Marion, and Emmet Smith, of southwest of town, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith.

Miss Pearl Crim left, Sunday night, for Parkersburg, West Virginia, to resume her studies.

David Parker, who is teaching school in Letart Falls, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Jona Washburn returned to her studies at Oberlin, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clinger and little daughter, of Marion, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Ropie Pryor spent Saturday and Sunday, with her brother in Delaware. She was accompanied there by little Miss Mildred Pryor, who has been visiting here.

Mrs. H. H. Latimer spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cook, south of town.

C. E. Lehman and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned, Sunday evening, from a visit with Mrs. J. N. Kern, near Forest.

Henry Will is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. J. W. Jolley returned, Monday evening, from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mills, in Detroit.

John McCarley has sold his barber shop to Ray Fisher, of Kansas City. Mr. Fisher took possession Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Cochran, of Galloway, is visiting her son, T. B. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Nafzger and son, of Westerville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sandridge, from Saturday until Monday.

H. S. Giles and daughter, Miss Zetta, are visiting relatives in Vinton county.

Rural Carrier E. T. Berkley has returned to his duties after an absence of two weeks.

Miss Zoa Barnthouse visited at the home of her brother, C. F. Barnthouse, in Upper Sandusky, this week.

Edgar and Hattie Moore are visiting relatives in Cambridge and Quaker City.

Mrs. J. H. Bardon and two daughters, Helen and Grace, returned Sunday evening, from a visit with relatives in Nevada. They were accompanied by Miss Abby Burnside, of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and daughter, Miss Florence Hughes, of Harpster, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Warner have moved their household goods here and will make Morral their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bogard and Misses Gail and Murl Hessley were entertained, Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Cora Hessley, in Marion.

FOR SALE—8 H. P. runabout, in good condition. Very cheap for cash. Address Runabout, care Star. 23-e-4-wk-2

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THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

An Interesting Program Enjoyed at Church.

PAPERS ARE READ ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS

Matters Dealing with the Sunday-School Work Are Taken Up and Discussed—Musical Selections Are Rendered — Refreshments Served at Close of Session.

In connection with the first monthly meeting of the Sunday-school board of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church for 1910 an interesting program was observed at the church, Monday evening. The attendance was large.

G. W. Hays read a paper on "Is Class Organization Beneficial?" This was followed by another paper by Mrs. Benjamin Leavens on "How To Get the Children in Church Service." Rev. D. H. Bailey spoke on "Supplemental Work" and Miss Laura Bowen contributed a paper on "The Value of Order in the Class."

"How To Interest the Boys and Girls in Singing" was the subject of a short address by J. B. Virden, the Sunday-school superintendent, who was followed by John H. Clark. Mr. Clark read a paper entitled, "Who Is the Bigger Fakir—Cook or Hubbard." The latter was scored bitterly and Dr. Cook was allowed to escape with scarcely any criticism. The author of the paper was plainly after the scalp of Hubbard.

Mrs. W. J. Grills contributed a paper.

Following music by Miss Bessie Dowler and Benjamin J. Grills, the program was closed with "potluck" refreshments. Every one of the guests brought three articles of food. After the rendition of the program the guests seated themselves in a circle and passed to their neighbor to the right the three articles of food in a sack.

The next meeting will be held the first Monday in February.

MILLARD CHENEY IS DEAD IN WISCONSIN

Dies as the Result of a Stroke of Paralysis.

HE LEAVES MARION SOME SIX YEARS AGO

Troubles Here Are Corrected, but He Refuses To Return to Position and Family—Leaves a Widow and One Daughter at Richwood—Relatives To Move the Remains.

Announcement has just been received here that Millard Cheney, a former resident of Marion, died at Wausau, Wisconsin, and was buried at that place, November 27. The deceased was forty-seven years of age. News of his death was received by relatives through salesmen who read the account in the paper printed at that place and an investigation was at once made.

Death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Cheney left Marion a little over six years ago as a result of a slight shortage in his accounts, being a traveling salesman for the Mezgar Wholesale Grocery company, at that time. His wife and one daughter, Miss Ethel, were left behind and although they adjusted his accounts with the company and his position was open for him, he refused to return. Since that time he has held several traveling positions.

Report has it that Mr. Cheney again married and resided in Wausau. He has a number of brothers and sisters in and around Marion and a wife and daughter at Richwood. Relatives have gone to Wisconsin with a view to having the remains exhumed and taken to Richwood for interment.

THE LEWIS GROCERY.

Fire Sale---Court St. Rear Savings Bank.

English breakfast tea 25c. lb.
Tea dust 10c lb.
10c asparagus soup, 5c can.
Richelieu grated pineapple 20c can.
15c mackerel 7½c.
25c mackerel 12½c.
Can fancy red raspberries 20c.
Prunes 5c lb.
A few market baskets 10 and 15c.
Canned corn 7c.
Apples 90c and $1.00 bushel.
Oranges 10c dozen.
10c borax 5c can.
Wiggle Stock blue, 1c each.
35c cans Richelieu coffee 25c.
Bulk coffee 10c, 15c, 18, 20c.
10c jelly desert 5c package.
12½c preserves 7c.
Catsup 6c.
15c chow chow 7½c.
Mason quart olives 15c.
10c pancake flour 5c package.
Soap powders 2 for 5c.
Electric soap 8 for 25c.
Pepper 10c pound.
And many other things at less than cost.

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Your Duds— Our Suds—
and the right kind of Rub-a-Dub-Dub; make our family washing more than satisfactory.

Anthony's Laundry.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Thatcher, deceased.

Ned E. Thatcher of Fort Worth, Texas, will take notice that an application will be made to the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, for the probate of the lost, spoliated or destroyed will of John W. Thatcher, deceased, and that the same will be for hearing on the 9th day of February, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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The National Anti-Trust league asks us to boycott all trust-produced productions. It looks as though it might be a good plan to crush the trusts, provided we could accustom ourselves to living on air.

So the undertakers of the state are sad because the people of Ohio refuse to die quickly enough to meet the business expectations of the dealers in coffins. For shame! Buckeyes should be more accommodating.

For some reason, the pictures of "Uncle Joe" Cannon's horns are always more vivid'y painted by congressmen engaged in fence-building at home than are those executed by the same solons on the floor of the house.

During the last four months of 1909 the beer output of Milwaukee fell off 80,000 barrels. The trouble with the breweries appears to be that beer is rather bulky for the use of the blind tiger.

In case the employes of the railroads entering Chicago are unable to convince the officials in any other way that the cost of living has gone up, they might point to the action of congress in touching up their salaries fifty per cent. and the reason assigned therefore.

What a mistake King Leopold made by expressing regret over those Congo atrocities which never occurred.

"There's too much water in the stock of the milk trust," says a New York paper. What, in the stock, too!

It's getting so that the mere fact that J. Pierpont Morgan doesn't gobble up a railroad system or financial institution is a sort of a reflection on its worth.

No doubt Champ Clark feels that he has reason to complain over the size of his grocery bill, but had we "touched" an indulgent nation for $2,500 a year, on the side, for the purpose of paying ours we labor under the impression that we would "grin and bear it."

It's no trouble to tell the price of fresh eggs a dozen these days, after you have thrown away the broken ones and, by experiment, separated the sheep from the goats.

The fellows who have been watching the new federal building go up are wondering which side the contractors are going to tear down to get the big derrick timbers out.

There are some people who so much enjoy being miserable that they will fairly gloat over finding a long list of beneficiaries under the will of some philanthropist so they may grieve later because they are not on the list.

President Taft might have made it simpler by stating that any distilled alcoholic beverage from which the fight was not extracted is whisky.

We would not wish to be considered unkind, but in some way the governor's message on the subject of taxation recalls the case of a well-known railroad which was somewhat backward about squaring up the taxes assessed against it some time ago.

A Chinaman, named Sing On, is dead out in Oregon, but that need make no difference if he held one of the lucky numbers drawing a harp.

In a word, Senator Dick takes the view that a man who lives outside the state of Ohio rather than pay the taxes imposed in that state isn't fortunately placed to say much about the selection of a senator by that state.

The Charleston News and Courier is mistaken in stating that an Ohio legislator claims to be a reincarnation of Caesar. The solon, who has manifestly taken the joshing of his friends as to his oratorical ability seriously, simply claims that he is a sort of a second edition of Caesar's friend, Antony.

It must be a source of great annoyance in some quarters that the idea of taking his most expert forester with him never occurred to Bwana Tumbo when he planned his trip into the jungles of Africa.

In case Vardaman is elected to the senate, we would like to hold the reserve seat privilege when he and senatorial dignity get together.

ON CHANGING CONTROL OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS

We are inclined to believe that the esteemed Ohio State Journal gave its editorial endorsement to the bill proposed by Governor Harmon to abolish the boards of trustees of the several state institutions without much investigation or inquiry. It seems probable to us that had the Journal looked into the matter on its own account it would have withheld its approval, and instead have recommended that the present excellent laws upon the statute books upon this subject be given a really fair trial. We believe that the present laws are excellent, and that the fault lies in their being evaded or ignored.

Under the present laws, the control of these institutions is vested in a bi-partisan board of trustees, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state senate. The intention of the law has been that the trustees so selected should choose the officers of the institutions, and be held responsible for results under them. Unfortunately, the law has not been followed in this respect. Governors have usurped the functions of the trustees and taken from them the naming of the officers. The result has been that the executive officers have felt little or no responsibility to the trustees, but have reported directly to the governor, who placed them in office and who felt bound to support them.

As a rule, Ohio has secured trustees for her institutions who were men of high character. With the exceptions of the boards of managers of the penitentiary and reformatory, they are allowed no compensation for their services, and their duties entail considerable sacrifice and involve much labor. In many cases they have been men of large affairs and conspicuous ability, whose services the state could not have afforded to engage at their usual terms of compensation for their time and effort. Yet they have worked hard and willingly because of their interest in the wards of the state committed to their charge and their desire to be of service to their fellow men. They have done much good, and would have accomplished more good if they had been permitted to actually direct their institutions as the law contemplated. But the governor has interfered, not always, but very generally.

And no governor has offended in this regard more than the present incumbent. Let us take a few instances. He demanded the resignation of the superintendent of the Girls' Industrial home. Perhaps, under the disturbing conditions, a change was expedient. The incumbent was a man not chosen by the trustees, but named by a former governor. When the resignation was forthcoming, the governor did not say to the board: "You, gentlemen, have made a deep study of this institution and know its needs. Go out and get the best man available, to take charge of the institution and bring it up to its highest possible efficiency." No. He simply gave them the name of a man, and told them to elect him. And his choice was not a man known or experienced as an educator or as an executive. He was the traveling agent of a fertilizer factory.

The Columbus State Hospital for the Insane was conceded to be a well-managed institution. It had a board of trustees composed of men eminent in their own localities and in the state at large. They had served long and efficiently, and were well-informed upon the proper methods of treatment of the unfortunates under their care. They had as their superintendent a man who had devoted more than thirty years to the care and treatment of mental diseases and who for eight years or more had managed the hospital efficiently and economically, and without scandal or charges of mistreatment. The governor found no fault with him, but wanted his place to give to one of his adherents. He demanded Dr. Stockton's resignation, and it was promptly forthcoming. The law provided that the board should fill the vacancy thus created. But the board only registered the will of the governor, and reluctantly placed the care of these unfortunates in the hands of a man much better known as a politician than as a physician and whose qualifications are wholly problematical. At the same time a steward, notably honest, efficient and economical, was displaced and a man of the slightest commercial experience installed in his place as an experiment.

One could multiply instances like these of harmful interference by Governor Harmon and many of his Republican and Democratic predecessors with the conduct of these state institutions. The trustees are not blamable, or responsible for results under these circumstances. It can not be truthfully charged that the existence of these boards makes for extravagance or corruption, for they handle no money, and have no control over the officers who do handle it. We have already said that they receive no compensation, the state merely repaying their actual expenses for attending the regular meetings of the board. Under these circumstances, we can see no reason for the passage of the bill abolishing the trustees or consolidating them into a small general board. The latter could not give the detailed, sympathetic personal attention and supervision to the different institutions so necessary for their proper conduct and the protection of the inmates.

If the governor desires to take the institutions out of politics, why does he not advocate making the boards actually bi-partisan and providing for the examination of officers and employes and placing them under civil service regulations and protection? If the governor feels that the executive should have control let the terms of the trustees be made concurrent with that of the governor. And then prohibit the governor from making the appointments in state institutions. This would accomplish real reform, the kind the governor talks of but does not work for.

When all is said and done, it will be generally conceded that Ohio's institutions have been in the main very creditably managed, under present conditions. There have been instances of mismanagement, and probably there always will be. Trustees in actual control would quickly discover and quickly correct them. There have been instances of extravagance and graft, but the record of low per capita cost of maintenance for many years indicates that these have been rare. And it should be remembered that we can not provide for sentient, suffering humanity in the cold, impersonal way in which one would buy ties and rails, oils and bridge timbers for a railway company.

If for no other reason than merely to satisfy the curiosity of the patron, a sample of the sandpaper with which the job was accomplished should be thrown in with the spareribs.

With the characteristic independence for which he is noted, Senator La Follette takes it for granted that Ballinger is at fault, and calmly waits for the senate to come to his view.

No, Constant Reader, it was Mrs. Harriman who offered a 10,000-acre park and a $1,000,000 endowment to New York state, not "Aunt Hetty" Green.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt says that in New York alone there are 25,000 women who support their husbands. Well, if the dear girls are so crazy about getting married that they lay their better judgment on the ice when looking for a husband, it's the fault of no one but themselves.

For some reason we can't get away from the view that the Brooklyn widow who advertises for a husband with $1,000,000 would be perfectly willing to take the million without the husband.

If the late Mr. Nation gets track of the offer of that western man to marry "Aunt Carrie" he will no doubt recall the line about fools rushing in where angels fear to tread.

In other words, Senator Dick tells Matchmaker Barber to go and get a reputation.

No one will ever accuse the Barkis family of leaning toward the race-suicide idea.

A little study will lead to the view that Mr. Taft as well as Mr. Roosevelt is making for conservation, the only difference being that the former took the more spectacular route.

The proportions of the January thaw and the cold spells before and after it are about those of the slice of ham and the hunks of bread which make up the railroad eating-house sandwich.

The careful property-owner should not overlook the fact that Treasurer Wottring is expecting him to call and leave his autograph, or some kind of an engraved or embossed memorandum of the visit.

Often have we been told that the French duel is a joke, but we assume that the Englishman who went to Paris and got killed in one couldn't see the humor in it.

No matter what Colonel Bryan may think regarding the cost of the Panama canal, following his proposed visit to the isthmus, he will be too wise to complain. The colonel doesn't propose to run against the retort that it would take twice as many Bryan dollars to pay for it.

The Chicago preacher who holds that "you can't amuse the people of this world into the kingdom of God" must be one of those old-school divines who lean to the view that their mission is preaching the gospel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Lila Ellen Hehr and Allen P. Jones, both of Prospect; Miss Jessie Myrtle Carmine and Willard W. Hamilton, both of Green Camp; Miss Estella M. Kenyon, of Waldo, and Ira R. Oswald, of Prospect.

Miss Lillie Mae Thombs, of La Rue, has resigned her position at C. D. Hazen's confectionery.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION

Action of the Members of Free Baptist Congregation.

REV. MR. BARNARD ASKED TO REMAIN

Members of the Church Are More than Pleased With the Work Accomplished by Him and Feel that His Pastorate Should Not End Now—Election of Officers.

The annual congregational meeting of the members of the Free Baptist church was held at the church, Wednesday evening, the attendance being very large.

Reports for the past month and year were read and, after dispensing of the usual order of business, the officers of the church were elected as follows:

A. P. McMurray and William Morrow, trustees for four years; A. W. Bryant, trustees to fill the unexpired term of D. F. Edwards, deceased; J. S. Rayl, deacon for two years; Guy Coleman, clerk; Miss Florence Durfee, treasurer; Miss Grace Dufee, organist and choir leader; Miss Anna Fite, superintendent at the chapel; M. A. Pickering, deacon at the chapel; J. S. Whaley, treasurer at the chapel.

The congregation voted not to accept the resignation of Rev. George E. Barnard, which was tendered last Sunday and announced from the pulpit by the pastor. Rev. Mr. Barnard tendered his resignation after a service here of ten years, expressing the belief that he and the church would both profit by the action. The members of the congregation are greatly pleased over the work Rev. Mr. Barnard has accomplished here and do not feel that he should leave. The vote not to accept the resignation was unanimous and the pastor was so informed of the action of the congregation.

When interviewed, Rev. Mr. Barnard said that he did not care to speak on the subject as he was not certain as to what action he would take. He said that he regretted to leave Marion and had nothing in view, but he was of the opinion that his departure would be beneficial to both himself and the church. Under the present conditions it is probable that Mr. Barnard can be influenced to remain.

White furs are very popular.

To Reorganize Company.

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—Negotiations are in progress today for the complete reorganization of the Werner company, which was placed in charge of a receiver by Federal Judge Tayler last night on application of Paul E. Werner, president of the publishing corporation.

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ALL SHOES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

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$2.50 Values	- -	$1.35
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$3.50	OVERCOATS	$2.35
$5.00	OVERCOATS	3.70
$10.00	OVERCOATS	7.45

MEN'S TROUSERS

$2.00 Trousers	- -	$1.60
$2.50 Trousers	- -	$1.98
$3.00 Trousers	- -	$2.45
$4.00 Trousers	- -	$3.20
$5.00 Trousers	- -	$4.00

MEN'S Fine Hats

$4.00 & $5	"Stetsons'	$2.99
$3.00	"Hawes" Hats	2.09
$2.00	"Nox-All Hats	1.29
$1.50	Hats for	1.09
$1.00	Hats for	69c

MEN'S FANCY DRESS SUITS

$6.00	SUITS	$4.15
$8.50	SUITS	5.95
$13.50	SUITS	9.90
$20.00	SUITS	14.75
$27.50	SUITS	20.00

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36 Pair Patent $2.50	BLUCHERS	$2.15
92 Pair Kid $2.25	SHOES	$1.85

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ANNUAL JANUARY SALE.

Our January sale begins Friday, the 7th, and will close Saturday, the 15th. We are going to make this sale one of the striking events of the season, and to the thousands who have been waiting, you will find this a real money saving event. Come, learn the many advantages this big, new store has to offer.

Muslin Underwear

A good time to select your spring and summer muslin underwear. Hundreds of dainty garments, ranging from the inexpensive to the most costly, including Gowns Corset Covers, Petticoats, Chemises and Drawers in very handsome designs. Prices range at this sale—25c garment at 19c; 50c garment at 39c; 75c garment at 54c; $1.00 garment at 73c; $1.50 garment at $1.19; $2.50 garament at $1.69; $3.50 garment at $2.49; $5.00 garment at $3.49; $7.50 garment at $4.98.

½ OFF ON Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses.

These suits, coats and dresses will appeal to the women who desire fine looking garments.

½ OFF ON Misses' and Children's Coats,

In Teddy bear coats, pony skin, crush velvet and all the finest plaids.

½ OFF ON

A fancy lot of children's hoods and caps. One-half off on a new lot of fascinators, knit shawls and scarfs.

½ OFF ON 50 DOZEN

Of ladies,' misses' and children's underwear, fine heavy fleece pants and vest, broken sizes, to close out on this sale at one-half off.

Ladies' Union Suits

Heavy fleece, colored or plain natural wool, best quality, to close out will go at a big reduction. Note the prices—25c quality at 21c; 50c quality at 39c; $1.00 quality at 79c; $1.50 quality at $1.19; $2.50 quality at $1.69; $3.50 quality at $2.39.

Silk Petticoats

in very fancy colors, with very wide flounces, all sizes. $5.00 quality $3.95; $7.50 quality $4.95; $10.00 quality $6.75.

Heatherbloom and cotton petticoats. 75c quality 39c; $1.00 quality 69c; $1.50 quality $1.19; $2.50 quality $1.49; $3.50 quality $2.39.

100 Umbrellas

With good linen and cotton tops and fancy handles, these Umbrellas are worth from $1.00 to $1.25 each. For this sale we have them priced at 49c. We have other fine Umbrellas with silk and linen tops and very fancy handles.

Silk and Jersey Gloves

and all the new Golf Gloves. 25c at 19c; 50c at 39c; 75c at 49c; $1.00 at 69c.

Shirt Waists

A big lot to close out during this sale. Tailored waists of white linen, full pleated front. Another fine lot in silk net and ecru. All at reduced prices.

Hosiery

A full line of fine ladies' Hose, in cotton and wool, heavy fleece lined all colors, all sizes. Prices 15c Hose 11c; 25c Hose 19c; 50c Hose 39c.

Outing Gowns, Kimonos and Bath Robes, with wide sleeves, satin trimmed, with pretty Parisian designs, all Half Off during this sale.

Ladies' Sweater Coats

All wool Sweaters, in solid ribbed or plain gray, tan green and white, long or short waist, all at a big reduction during this sale.

Handkerchiefs, used for trimming, slightly soiled from handling, "12 in a package" only 25c while they last.

Buy Hair Goods Now

None but the best of convent hair—all reduced in price. Switches, Turbans, Rats, etc.

Handbags, Hat Pins, Belts, Belt Buckles, Combs, Collar Pins, Brooches, Beauty Pins, Bracelets—are all included at cut prices.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

An Important Meeting Is Held at Agosta.

WILLIAM BURLEY ACCEPTS POSITION

Henry Tobias, the Agent of the Big Four Resumes His Duties After an Extended Vacation and W. F. Dutton Returns to Longville. Agosta Notes of Past Week.

Agosta Jan 7—[Special]—At a meeting of the Sunday-school board, Sunday evening the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1910 J J Canouse superintendent Charles Barnthouse, assistant superintendent, Mrs Edwin Black secretary Miss Clara Schmidt, assistant secretary Charles Barnthouse treasurer Mrs Clott Bauer, organist Miss Mae Young assistant organist Mrs Charless Williams, primary superintendent Mrs J L Canouse superintendent of the beginners department, Mrs Charles Barnthouse superintendent of the cradle roll Paul Schmidt, Ralph Godfrey and Merwin Barnthouse, librarians

Rev T J Carey is holding revival services at the M E church this week

William Burley has accepted a position with the Big Four Railroad company at Bellefontaine He departed for that place Sunday

Miss Clara Schaber spent the past week in Galion, the guest of relatives

John Eversole and Mrs Elizabeth Dowell of Prospect were looking after business interests, here, Saturday

Henry Tobias the Big Four agent, has resumed his work after a thirty-days vacation W F Dutton, first-trick operator at Longville, acted as agent during his absence and E Nelson of Rushylvania, filled Mr Dutton's position

Miss Rose Scherger spent the holidays at Westfield Pennsylvania the guest of John Krause and family

A very important meeting of the Ladies Aid society was held at the home of Mrs J J Carey Wednesday afternoon An election of officers was the feature of the meeting, which resulted as follows Mrs Matthew Miller president, Mrs Charles Williams vice-president, Mrs Charles Barnthouse, treasurer, Mrs Henry Brown, secretary, Mrs John Rusler assistant secretary The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs Charles Williams the first Wednesday in February

Mrs David Bilger was the guest of E M Stockwell and family, at Prospect Monday and Tuesday

Mr and Mrs John Rusler entertained Mr and Mrs Frank Campbell of Warren, the past week

Miss Pearl Johnston was the guest of relatives in Marion, Friday and Saturday

Miss Carrie Dodds is visiting relatives at Caledonia

C F Benson of Pittsburg, spent Sunday here

Mrs George Bailey and daughter, Leona were guests at the J J Burley home, Saturday

TICKLISH QUESTION UP TO THE COURT

Can Man Bring Back Bottle to Friend in Dry Territory.

Columbus O, Jan 6—Can a man living in a dry territory making a pilgrimage to an oasis do the neighborly thing of bringing back a bottle for a friend?

The supreme court is to decide It heard a motion for leave to file a petition in error to the Logan county circuit court in the case against Firm Winck indicted for carrying wet goods to friends The common pleas and circuit courts decided that a friend could send by another person for liquor but that the transaction must be purely a neighborly one, without profit and could not be reduced to a regular business

BIRTHS.

A son was born, December 31 to Mr and Mrs Walter Wick, residing on Rose avenue

Born Friday a son to Mr and Mrs John Givens, of Bartram avenue

Born Sunday a son, to Mr and Mrs John Koenig residing at the corner of Columbia street and Olney avenue

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Mr and Mrs Albert Schoenover, near Owen

Sunday night a son was born to Mr and Mrs Anthony Ault, of Commercial street

Mr and Mrs Edward L Morton, of Clinton street are the parents of a son, born Saturday

A son was born Tuesday night to Mr and Mrs Otto Apt, of Waldo

Mr and Mrs Michael Moran, of Edwards street are the parents of a son born Thursday morning

A son was born Wednesday night, to Mr and Mrs Fred McWherter, residing on north Prospect street

J. F MARSH DIES WEDNESDAY EVENING

Death Comes at Home of His Son at LaRue.

LaRue, Jan 6—[Special]—J F Marsh died at the home of his son, W L Marsh, of this place, Wednesday at 9 30 a m He was born in Seneca county and had he lived until next June he would have been eighty years old

Mr Marsh had lived in this county about fifty years He was a member of the Presbyterian church, having been an elder in that church about thirty years His wife has been dead about nineteen years She was the daughter of Major LaRue, the founder of this place The deceased leaves two sons, W L, with whom he has lived since the death of his wife, and A F, of this place He has one sister, Mrs Lucretia Frazer, who lives about two miles west of here and four brothers, Milton Marsh, of Marion, Joseph Marsh, of Austin, Kansas, Erastus Marsh, of Coryton, Tennessee, and Austin Marsh, of McCook, Nebraska

Mr Marsh was a prosperous farmer of this county until failing health compelled him to retire His last sickness dates back about four weeks and was due to stomach troubles complicated with the infirmities of age He was a kind and exemplary man, and much loved and respected by all who knew him

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of his son Rev S C Bates, of Marion will officiate The remains will be laid to rest in the mausoleum at LaRue

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Are Elected To Serve During Next Year

The annual stockholders meeting of the Colonial Bullfrog Mining company was held Wednesday, in the offices of the company on west Center street

The following officers and directors were elected for the coming year

W H Holverstott, president; W E Harkness, vice president, Jules V Baird secretary D C Ridgway, treasurer, P V Perkins, general manager, and J H Raub, John W Smith and Frank Ulsh, directors

The company decided to sell the marble right on the Nevada property for $5 000 to some Chicago capitalists The company owned about twelve acres of pure white and dark grey marble close to the railroad, and the parties taking it over will start work quarrying at once and shipping to Los Angeles

The company will continue operations on the rest of the property

NOT MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN REUNION

Responses to Invitations Slow in Reaching Committee.

Invitations were issued to all the ex-city officials, December 21, for a biennial reunion and banquet to be given during the early part of this month Those receiving the invitations were asked to reply or make a report if they were in erested, but sufficient interest has not been manifested so far to go ahead and make the necessary arrangements Those at the head of the affair state that it will be dropped unless more interest is shown

Hoke Donithen J V Wilson W J Gorton and S B Lewis have been appointed a committee to receive all responses and are very anxious that the reunion may prove a success Any exofficials who have been overlooked in the issuing of the invitations, regardless of the length of time they served are as welcome as those who have been in the service recently

DR. HAROLD MOUSER WINS LATTA BRIDE

Young People Are Guests at Home of Grant L. Mouser

Dr Harold Mouser, a brother of Hon Grant E Mouser of this city was united in marriage New Years day to Miss Faye Struthers at Latta Dr Mouser and his bride are now visiting Marion county relatives Wednesday they went to Oakwood, Paulding county where they will make their future home

Dr Mouser is a former Marion county boy having been reared near La Rue He has a wide circle of friends throughout the county who will learn with pleasure of his marriage

CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs Huff Hurt—While enroute home from a neighbors residence at an early hour Wednesday Mrs Oscar Huff, who resides at the corner of York and Waterloo streets fell on the icy pavement and dislocated her right arm Dr F M Baldwin was called to attend her

Arm Is Broken—Valentine Andes of Wallace street suffered a serious accident while playing polo on the ice, Saturday afternoon By accident he was struck on the left elbow by a polo club in the hands of one of his friends and the bone was fractured Dr G T Harding was called and reduced the fracture

The average wife spends fully two thirds of her time in worrying about what to get for the next meal

MRS. F. W. ALBRIGHT VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Slips on Icy Steps and Suffers a Hard Fall

VILLAGE COUNCIL BEGINS ITS DUTIES

Salary of Caledonia Marshal Is Reduced—Henry Nufer Quits Business at the Village—Wreck on the Erie Causes Trouble—Other Caledonia Items

Caledonia, Jan 7—[Special]—Mrs F W Albright suffered a serious accident at her home on Water street, Monday morning She had started to descend a flight of steps from the kitchen door to the ground, a distance of about sixteen feet The steps were very icy and her feet slipped, allowing her to slide under the railing to the ground below She was helped to the house and thought the accident slight but it was found necessary to call Dr Modrack in the afternoon Her back was badly wrenched and side much bruised and she has been suffering considerable pain since

A slight wreck occurred here on the Big Four railroad Saturday evening at 9 30 o'clock, when an eastbound extra Erie freight attempted to take the siding The hind truck of the caboose took the main track and the rest of the train went down the side track a distance of several hundred feet before the accident was discovered and the train stopped The caboose and one coal car were shoved off the rails, blocking both the main and side tracks The balance of the train went on to Galion and a wrecking crew came down and cleared the tracks about midnight A part of the switch broke, causing the accident.

The new village council, composed of four Republicans, T J Anderson, S F Doyle, M V Neal and J L Pell and two Democrats, F W Albright and T J Pittman, held its initial meeting in the council room, Saturday evening, for organization The various committees were appointed for the ensuing term and J L Pell was chosen president of the council An ordinance was passed fixing the salary of the marshal, Thomas Seckel, at $150 a year instead of $200 as formerly paid, and not specifying any regular hours to be on duty but making it necessary for him to be ready for duty at any time when called Under the old ordinance the marshal's hours were until 10 o'clock five nights in the week, from noon until 10 o'clock Saturday and all day Sunday T A Gruber is mayor and L C Donnenwirth, clerk

Henry Nufer closed his harness shop here, Saturday evening, and took the remainder of his stock unsold, to his home on south Main street Mr Nufer has been in the harness business here a number of years and gives ill health as his reason for retiring A E Jackson, who owns the vacated room, will begin business in a short time with a line of boots and shoes and wallpaper

David and Ira Pace went to Mt Gilead Friday afternoon, where they were guests of relatives a few days

Mrs John Hipsher and son, Hollis, left for Findlay, Saturday, where they will make in extended visit with relatives

M A Campbell, of Trumbull county visited the latter part of last week with relatives and friends here

Frank Rinker of Marion has purchased the George Beck property in the west part of town, the consideration being $750

Mr and Mrs Louis Columbus entertained the following guests at their home, Saturday Mr and Mrs Charles Beck, of Mansfield, John Beck, of Columbus Mr and Mrs Clarence Mulvain and child and Eliza Jones and son, of Marion

The township board of trustees met in the township room, Monday forenoon and audited the books finding everything in good condition The session was resumed in the afternoon and the newly-elected members were given the oath of office The new members are William Nesbitt F D Smith and C L Rinker Budge Decker and W H Harrington, clerk and treasurer, respectively, also assumed office The township school board met the same day and organized with the following new members J D Fester J A Underwood and L J Russell George Douce and J H Gruber are the old members of the board who still hold office

The recently elected officers of Calanthe Lodge No 116 Knights of Pythias were installed Monday evening O L Hipsher acting as installing officer The rank of page was conferred on one candidate A committee of three was appointed for a term of six months to arrange for a social session each month

The first meeting of the village school board was held, last Monday evening when the newly-elected members J D Harrison and Charles Highly, assumed office The board organized by electing J D Harrison as president and O L Hipsher secretary Dr C E Virtue and M M Iden were the retiring members

The members of the township school board met in special session Wednesday morning, for the purpose of considering a bid of $110 offered by a representative of Amanda township, Fairfield county, for one of the wagons used in hauling the scholars to and from the school at Claridon The bid was accepted

Harry Apt and sister, Florence of Marion were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs Sarah Curl, several days last week

Miss Olive Bayles returned to Cleveland, Monday, after having spent her holiday vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs George Bayles

The stockholders of the Caledonia Deposit bank held a meeting Saturday afternoon They reported a very favorable year's work The following directors were reelected for the coming year R L Highly, J C Irwin, I E Baker, John Ressler T J Pittman, William Fields and L C Donnenwirth

The Misses Anna and Nina O Donnell, of Marion, were entertained by the Misses Glathart, of north Water street, Sunday

Cards were received this week by friends of Mr and Mrs A C Curl of Joliet Illinois, announcing the birth of a daughter, Thursday December 9 Mr Curl was a former Caledonia boy

About seventy-five guests were entertained by the Knights of Pythias lodge in the hall, Friday evening, at a watch-party Games music and dancing provided amusement for the company A nice buffet lunch was served in the banquet room

The home of Mr and Mrs G W Ault of North High street was a scene of happiness, Friday night when about 100 young people met there to watch the advent of the new year Games of various kinds were enjoyed Refreshments were served in the dining room

Miss Ruth Gray returned to Cleveland, Monday, to resume her studies in the Western Reserve college, after having spent her holiday vacation with her parents at the M E parsonage

Miss Mae Anselment, of Ada, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs John Anselment, west of town

Mrs L C Donnenwirth was called to New Washington, Saturday evening, by the serious illness of her brother, I M Guiss Mr Donnenwirth received a message, Tuesday evening, notifying him of the patient's death He left Thursday morning to attend the funeral

Mrs H A Hipsher and children Ida and Lester, were the guests of Otto Neal and family at Kirkpatrick last week

Francis Makeever of Marion, spent last week with his grandfather, Philip Meister

George Roberts, of Bucyrus, was the guest of friends at this place, last Friday

Mr and Mrs M V Neal and daughter, Mary Alice spent Sunday with relatives in Kirkpatrick

Miss Alzora Anselment returned from Springfield last week and will spend a month with her mother, Mrs Ida Anselment

The installation of the Pythian Sister lodge has been deferred for two weeks After the regular meeting, Tuesday evening Mrs Lo Hipsher, the most excellent chief-elect, served refreshments to the members of the order Mrs Otho Campbell of Marion was a guest

Miss Naomi Pittman returned to Akron Monday, to take up her school work at Buchtel college

Rev Mr and Mrs James E Gray attended a dinner party at the home of Mr and Mrs Adam Clouse, near Canaan, Wednesday Mr and Mrs Harrison Kinnamon Mr and Mrs W W Campbell and son Paul, and Mr and Mrs Clem Apt were also numbered among the guests

The W C T U held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs G W Ault, Monday evening As the attendance was small no business of importance was transacted

Mrs M R Harrison entertained the members of the W F M S at the January meeting Wednesday afternoon The meeting was called to order by the chairman who also conducted the devotional exercises Refreshments were served during the late hours of the afternoon

The holiday session of the Ladies Aid society was held at the home of Mrs C R Harrison, Thursday The early hours of the day were devoted to business, and at 5 o'clock supper was served

Master Carrol Ireland entertained the Up To-Date club at his home Tuesday evening The following officers were elected Lester Gray president, Wayne Dill vice president, Lloyd Kinnamon secretary and Eugene Rogers treasurer About fifteen members of the club were present

Miss Florence Apt of Marion, and Miss Mary Curl visited Mrs C C Curl and family, of Carrington, from Friday until Sunday

Miss Helen Pommert celebrated her eighteenth birthday anniversary, Wednesday, and that evening entertained a party of friends in commemoration of the event Cards and other games, with vocal and instrumental music, kept the guests busily engaged until a late hour A supper was served by the hostess Miss Pommert was the recipient of a number of costly presents The following persons were present Misses Anne Mari and Inez Rice, Bliss Hipsher Naomi Pittman, Helen Stone Winifred Glathart Eva Ault, Ruth Gray, Laura Virtue, Coral Douce and Messrs Harley Lyon, John Irwin Lloyd Iden Lewis Campbell Van Watts Ray Mathison, Clyde Blair, George Glathart and Clarence Ulsh, of this city Mrs Mary Hart in Portland, place, and Wallace Hill, of Marion Oregon.

A series of meetings are being conducted this week by Rev James E Gray at Memorial M E church Mr and Mrs William Fields departed Thursday morning for a four months trip through the West They expect to visit at El Paso, Texas Los Angeles and other California cities and will then make an extended visit with the latter's sister Mrs Mary Hart in Portland, Oregon.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Jeremiah Jones, of LaRue, was filed for probate, Tuesday He bequeaths all his property to his widow, except $1,000 to John Robinsoon, $1,000 to Jeremiah Adams and $500 to Jeremiah Thomasson.

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MAYOR O. C. OGAN PRESIDES AT MEETING

First Session of the New Village Council.

OFFICIALS TO SERVE RICHWOOD FOR TERM

Miss Lamont Baldwin and Mr. Frank Cramer Are United in Marriage at the Home of the Bride's Parents at Richwood—Some Village Notes of the Past Week.

Richwood, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—David E. Ogan, the new mayor of Richwood, presided at the regular meeting of the village council, Monday evening, the time being taken up with the work of organization for the ensuing year. The new council is composed of the following members: George Hunt, Jonah Blue, C. McAllister, C. C. Cameron, W. H. Husted, E. E. Jones. W. H. Husted will serve as president of the council. Mayor Ogan made the following appointments: C. W. Sloop, policeman; John Allen, deputy policeman; G. S. Collier, chief of fire department; Charles Adams, engineer fire department; William Parker, street commissioner. The chairman of the standing committees are as follows: Finance, George Hunt; fire and water, C. C. Cameron; ordinance and franchises, Jonah Blue; contracts, C. McAllister; sidewalks and crossings, E. E. Jones; hall, W. H. Husted; light, C. McAllister; street and alley, George Hunt. The other village officials are Ray L. Jordan, clerk; Carl L. Smith, solicitor; E. E. Moore, treasurer. One of Mayor Ogan's first official acts was the revival of the curfew bell, which rings at 7:15 p. m., warning the children to be off the streets. The mayor proposes to enforce all ordinances to the letter. At the conclusion of the preliminary business council adourned to meet Monday evening, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilcox have moved here from Marion, the former having secured a position on the C., M., S. & N. interurban railroad.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated, Wednesday noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Baldwin, on south Fulton street, when their daughter, Miss Lamont Baldwin, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Cramer, of Crestline. The ceremony, which was very impressive, was performed by Rev. Charles B. Cramer, pastor of the M. E. church. Following the marriage ceremony a dinner was served, covers being laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. McGee, of West Mansfield; Miss Hazel Husted, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, and the bride and groom, who occupied the places of honor. The table was beautiful in its decoration of cut flowers, cut glass and china. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer left, Wednesday evening, for Crestline and began housekeeping in their cozily furnished home. The groom is employed as a clothing salesman in Crestline.

Miss Marian Marriott was hostess to the Black Cat club, Friday evening, at her home on Beatty avenue, the company remaining until after the advent of the new year A very merry evening was spent by the young people and lunch was served by the hostess. The guests were Miss Jessie M. Jones, Miss Mary Jones, Messrs. Edward Jones, C. E. Kagay and D. L. McCombs. The out-of-town guests were Mr. Ira Parker, of Fletcher, and Mr. Biel, who is a student at the Ohio State university, Columbus.

Mrs. F. L. Berry, of St. Paris, arrived here, Monday night, for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Maize and her cousin, Mrs. M. O. Wolgamot and other relatives.

The annual reunion of the Hickok family was held New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Annie Ports, south of Richwood. The occasion was a most delightful one to all and the elaborate dinner served at noon was a very enjoyable feature of the gathering. The guests were Dean Patch and family, of Marysville; John Mackan, of Ostrander; William Hickok and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickok and Mrs. Mary McIntire, of Claiborne; William Ports and daughter, of Pharisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Smart, of Radnor; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kinney and J. K. Langstaff, of Richwood.

Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, of McGuffey, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dora McPherson, during the past week.

Mrs. C. L. Bomquin, of Jamestown, North Dakota, arrived here, Tuesday morning, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Mannon, which was held Wednesday morning from the Mannon home in Beem's addition.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jolliff, of Sidney, spent last week with Mrs. Emma Jolliff and family, of south Franklin street.

Mrs. E. E. Jones, at her home on east Ottawa street, entertained the following young people at dinner Sunday, in honor of her daughter, Miss Jessie M. Jones, art and music teacher in the schools at Dresden, who spent the holidays at her home here; Mr. Bice, a student at Ohio State University, Columbus, and Miss Mary Jones and D. L. McCombs, of Richwood.

The Pythian Sisters held a regular meeting, Monday evening, and at the close of the business session spent a delightful social hour. Miss Lamont Baldwin, a member of the order, whose marriage to Mr. Frank Cramer, of Crestline, was celebrated, Wednesday, was presented a half-dozen beautiful spoons and a handsome china plate by her fellow members.

Mrs. John Cronnenwett, of Galion, spent several days with Mrs. R. D. Roberts, last week.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor visited friends in Bellefontaine and Marysville, during the past few days.

Orris McFarland, a student at Allegheny seminary occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening, pleasing the congregation with his sermons.

V. H. Scott has resigned his position as motorman on the C., M. S. & N. interurban railroad to accept a position as engineer on a steam railroad, with headquarters at Richmond, Indiana. Mrs. Scott and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, will visit relatives at Salem before going to Richmond to reside.

Rev. A. C. Osborn, pastor of the Christian chruch, left, Tuesday, for Payne, where he will assist Rev. J. Edward Smith in a series of revival meetings Rev. Mr. Osborn expects to be absent three weeks.

Clare Martin, a student at the Ohio Wesleyan university, visited his cousin, Miss Inez Humphreys, during the past week.

Mrs. Electa Hall and daughter, Miss Alice Hall, left Saturday, for their home in Ashland, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mrs. George W. Kosht.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Moore attended the funeral of their uncle, J. C. Hull, which was held, Sunday, in the Advent church in Claiborne. The deceased was eighty-five years old and death was due to the infirmities of age. He is survived by a widow, who is quite aged. The couple had been living in Claiborne during the past year and a half, previous to that time living on a farm near the village. Interment took place at Claiborne cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Burnside, one of the oldest residents of Union county, celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary, Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Miller, of Byhalia, with whom she makes her home. Mrs. Burnside is in reasonably good health. The aged lady received fifty-four postcards Saturday, containing birthday greetings and good wishes.

Mrs. J. M. Eakin, of Ada, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Miller, during the past week.

Mrs. G. A. Corwin, of Mt. Victory, was called here, Monday, by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Mannon.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham received news a few days ago of the death of her brother, Dr. Abram Mullinix, which occurred, December 29, at Willow Springs, Missouri. The doctor had been summoned to the home of a young girl who had committed suicide by shooting herself through the head, and just as he was telling the girl's parents that the wound was fatal, he made the remark, "I'm going, too," and fell dead across the bed. The doctor was seventy years old and death was due to apoplexy. Three of Mrs. Cunningham's brothers have died within the past few months, one in Montana, one in Tennessee and Dr. Mullinix, in Missouri.

Rev. M. R. Stover is assisting Rev. N. J. Kinney in a series of revival meetings at Bethlehem M. P. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirk have moved from a farm east of Richwood to a farm near Bellefontaine.

Wilbert Livingston and Harold Mead, who are preparing to start a grocery at Wellington, spent a few days at their homes here, this week.

Mrs. M. R. Stover was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. church, Wednesday afternoon, at the parsonage on east Bomford street.

CORN AND LIVESTOCK SUBJECTS OF REPORT

Estimates Received from Various Parts of State.

The following estimates are based on the reports received from the official crop and livestock correspondents of the department of agriculture for the state:

Corn, condition in crib compared with average years, ninety-seven per cent.; condition in shock compared with average years, ninety-three per cent.; amount not yet husked, twelve per cent.; amount of crop that will be fed on the farm, seventy-seven per cent.

Hogs, condition compared with average years, ninety-six per cent.; number fattening still in farmers' hands, twenty per cent

Fall pigs, number compared with average years seventy-two per cent.; condition compared with average years ninety-five per cent.

Sheep condition compared with average years, ninety-six per cent.

Cattle condition compared with average years ninety-six per cent.

Horses condition compared with average years ninety-seven per cent.

Some of the handsomest fur turbans are shaped almost exactly like a policeman's helmet.

FAMILY DINNER AT THE BARNHART HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart Hostess to Company.

THE REBEKAHS ARE NICELY ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dunbar Host and Hostess—The Members of the Reformed Church at Prospect Gather at the Parsonage and Pass Pleasant Evening—Prospect Notes.

Prospect, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—A family dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart, Wednesday. The company included N. E. Barnhart and family, Newton Mounts and family, Mrs. Merrick Davis and daughters, Elsie and Grrace, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnhart, of Oblong, Illinois.

Mrs. John Penser and daughter, Helen, of Marion, were guests of relatives here, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Wohleater, of Delaware, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Evans, Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Ogden and little daughter, of Mechanicsburg, and Mrs. David Bilger, of Agosta, were guests of the latter's brother E. M. Stockwell and family, Monday and Tuesday.

The members of the Reformed church were nicely entertained at the parsonage, Friday evening, by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huckeriede.

Miss Hazel Osborn was hostess to the members of a club, Thursday evening. A season of needlework was followed by cards. Miss Maud Roberts, of Delaware, was a guest of the club.

A very pretty cantata was rendered at the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, under the direction of J. M. Gast.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keefe, of Cleveland, are guests of the latter's father, Alonzo Hoskins. In a few days they will leave for their new home in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. O. H. Neimeyer was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Petty, at Delaware several days last week.

John Evans returned to Mercy hospital, Friday, after spending a week with his family here.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Schelling, Tuesday afternoon.

Friends here have received word of the death of Rev. J. O. Huffman, at his home in Lima, Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Huffman was well known in this vicinity, having been a former pastor of the Lutheran church here.

Miss Anna Farnum entertained about twenty friends at a watch-party, Friday evening. Various contests and music furnished amusement for the evening.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and daughter, Gladys, were guests of Mrs. E. Zimmerman, in Delaware, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pace and daughter, Elizabeth, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harshbarger, Sunday.

A merry party enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Curtis three miles south of Prospect, Friday evening. The time was given up to music, cards and social chat. The gentlemen found the den of Quincy Curtis a very interesting place, it being filled with curios and heads of animals captured on his hunting trips. An oyster supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ocker, Mr. and Mrs. E. E Wottring, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Finefrock, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts, of Lima, Misses Clara Wottring, Myrtle Osborn, Cora Johnson and Messrs. Thomas Finefrock, David Jones and Walter Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuehner were guests of relatives at West Jefferson several days last week.

The Rebekahs were nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dunbar, four miles south of town, Wednesday evening. About thirty-five were present.

Mrs. W. L. Cox entertained her uncle, Charles Ely, of Pittsburg, the past week.

Misses Gussie Stratton, Mit Willoughby, Adelia Cortisman, of Findlay, and Harry Fritch, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hord, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leota Kagay, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Edna Almiadinger several days last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Claflin and granddaughter, Verna Thompson, of Cardington, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. R. H. Finefrock, the past week.

Ruth Wolfley, Florence Beavers, Helen Johnson and Florence Farnum were the guests of Anna and Ruth Halliday, at Delaware, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rogers, of Marion, were guests of friends here, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Terrell visited the past week with her parents at Marysville.

Beads and braid combine to make some of the new and unusual cabochons on hats and gowns. They are to be had in a variety of colors.

Our faults are all our own—and it isn't necessary to copyright them.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

Green Camp Officers Enter Upon Their Duties.

NEW ORDINANCES ARE ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

The M. E. Sunday-School Board Holds a Meeting at Which the Officers for the Ensuing Year Are Selected and Other Business Given Attention—Green Camp Notes.

Green Camp, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—A very important meeting of the village council was held, Monday night. The following officers took the oath of office: Charles Williams, mayor; George Collins, marshal; John Carmine, clerk, and William Savidge, treasurer. W. P. Moloney and G. E. Mouser, of Marion, were present and drew up a set of new ordinances which were adopted by the council.

Mrs. Carrie Leffler and Mr. Walls, of Rochester, New York, were visitors at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Porter, last week.

Dr. Bernard Moloney, of Columbus, visited his parents here a couple of days last week.

E. F. Martin spent his week's vacation with friends at Cleveland and Greenwich.

Mrs. Minnie Myers and daughter, LaVerne, spent last week with relatives at La Rue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ritzer and baby spent Sunday with Marion relatives.

Edward Littrell, of Green Springs, was a visitor here a few days last week.

A party of young people enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrett, three miles east of here, Friday evening, and spent the time merrily with games and music. Light refreshments were served. The company consisted of the Misses Hazel Beck, Iva Fish, Geneva Walker, Fay Freeman, Florence Rothfuss, Vena Fish, Hazel Garrett, Alice Rothfuss, Fern Garrett, Messrs. Frank Beck, Fred Freeman, Fred Myers, Ernest Rothfuss, Paul Barringer, Ray Hill, Lowell Myers, Earl Smothers, Harold Bufford and Grover Carl.

Wolford Johnston, of Fostoria, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnston.

I. A. Leaverton and sons, Russell and Alfred, left last week for a visit at Palestine, Illinois, and from there will go to Oklahoma.

James Coffey is slowly recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning, caused by a scratch on the hand from a corn blade several months ago.

Mrs. Nettie Phelps, of North Baltimore, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Morris, last week.

Miss Hazel McClung, of Marion, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. L. E Nebergall and sons, Harry and Floyd, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry, Thursday.

Mrs. John Detwiler was called to Plymouth, Indiana, last week by the serious illness of her father.

The Misses Alice and Mary Firstenberger gave a dinner party at their home, Saturday, in honor of the birthday anniversary of their brother, Wesley. The company included Misses Cloie Delong and Minnie Oesterly and Messrs. Ernest Black, William Ulmer, Vernon Zieg, Otis Black and Frank Oesterly.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt preached an illustrated sermon on "Magnetism" to a large audience at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

The M. E. Sunday-school board completed the reorganization of the school at the parsonage, Tuesday night. The officers are: Superintendent, George Hedges; assistant superintendent, Frank Morris; secretary, Paul Bricker; assistant, Henry Foos; treasurer, Florence Lanius; organist, Ruth Petty; assistant, Lucy Smeltzer; librarians, John Williams and Hazel Hedges.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Iona Britton and Mr. Grover C. Chapman.

LaRue, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Miss Iona Britton and Mr. Grover C. Chapman were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. A. Sutton, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiller.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Asa Britton, of near Agosta, and a very charming young woman. The bridegroom is a young farmer, the son of Mr. Thomas Chapman, near Agosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will make their future home on a farm near Agosta.

HEMORRHAGE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch Lose a Little Daughter.

Marian Adrian Welch, twelve-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch, of No. 236 west Church street, died of navel hemorrhage, Monday afternoon.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It takes a wise man to sit still and run a farm.

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

An Important Meeting of Lodge at LaRue.

MRS. HOAGLAND ACTS AS INSTALLING OFFICER

Miss Lena Johnson Entertains Party of Friends—The Evening Is Given to Music and Cards—Mrs. J. S. Bonner Hostess to Twentieth Century Club—LaRue Notes.

LaRue, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—The following officers were installed at a regular meeting of the Rebekahs, Tuesday evening: Noble grand, Mrs. Emma Dell Kraner; vice grand, Miss Allie Markey; recording secretary, Mrs. Susie St. Clair; permanent secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Longberry; terasurer, Mrs. Anna Markwith; warden, Mrs. Franves Seymore; conductor, Mrs. Mamie Ledman; outside guardian, Mrs. Maggie Lee; inside guardian, Miss Matea Paulsen; chaplain, Mrs. Katie Lee; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Martha J. Bell; left supporter to noble grand, Miss Ercella Dickason; right supporter to vice grand, Miss Lillie Harris; left supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Ethel Dutton. Mhs. Elizabeth Hoagland was installing officer. Mrs. Amanda Huff and Miss Cooper, of Marion, were visitors.

Miss Lena Johnson entertained a party of friends at her home on east Market street, Friday evening. Music and cards were the principal features of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those who enjoyed the evening's pleasures were Misses Mabel and Mildred Rodgers, Ella Marsh, Florabel Clark, Iris Thombs, Roberta Thomasson, Daisy Dickason, Carrie Johnson, Clara Lee, Lena Sager, Vilas Delauder, Myrtle Wilson, Messrs. Clayton Baughman, Clarence Virden, Lynn Wilcox, Cleo Holliday, Ralph Patrick, Frank Moore, Merle Lingo, Howard Bailey, Wilber Markwith, Charles Gillespie, of this place, and Miss Wanda Mealey and David Knickle, of Marion.

Mrs. J. S. Bonner was hostess, Tuesday afternoon, to the members of the Twentieth Century club. Owing to business affairs and sickness the attendance was not as good as usual, but an interesting meeting was held. "Name and Sample of Chinese Food" was given in response to roll call. An interesting and well-prepared paper on "The Chinese Inhabitants of America" was read by Mrs. George Raub. Some time was spent in reading by the members, after which current events were discussed. During the social hour following the program, the hostess served refreshments. The club will meet with Mrs. Willian Drake, January 11.

Mrs. Carl Caddle, who has been the guest of relatives at La Rue, for the past two weeks left here, Friday, for Cleveland, where she will visit a few days before going to her home in Rochester, New York.

Mrs. S. M. Hesser and daughter, Anna, were Marion visitors, Friday.

Mrs. Daisy Sipple and son, Leonard, of Lorain, were guests of La Rue relatives a few days last week.

Miss Addie Burdge, of Columbus, visited relatives here a part of last week.

Miss Alma Holden, of DeCliff, visited relatives at La Rue, Saturday and Sunday.

M. C. Clements was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Hampton is the guest of relatives in Foraker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curren, daughter, Mary, and son, Earnest, returned to their home in Plainwell, Michigan, after an extended visit with Mrs. Curren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carey.

Mrs. Sarah Roderick and children, of Marion, visited relatives at La Rue, last week.

Dr. E. T. Sager, of Columbus, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sager, south of La Rue, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson returned to their home in Cleveland, Sunday, after a visit with relatives at La Rue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris and daughter, Ruth, of Marion, visited relatives at La Rue, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Walker left, Saturday evening, for Bowling Green. Mr. Walker returned home, Tuesday, but Mrs. Walker remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. D. K. Drake was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, of Ada, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Metz, of Meeker, visited relatives at La Rue, Saturday and Sunday.

The third number of the Citizens' lecture course was given, Tuesday evening, at the Presbyterian church by the "Music Makers."

Otis Fehl, of Mansfield, was a guest at the S. I. Clements home near DeCliff, Saturday evening.

William Drake was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Waples, of Marion, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Raub, and family south of town last week.

Mrs. Charles Engels has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Marseilles.

Miss Leona Baughman and Miss Lena Topliff have returned to their studies at Hillsdale, after spending their vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carey and Miss Alice Lusch, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carey, from Saturday until Monday.

A. Konkle, of Marion, was the guest of La Rue friends, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, of Morral, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sutton, Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Offenburger has returned to his home west of La Rue, after a visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Miss Marie Virden, north of La Rue, had for her guests, Saturday evening, Miss Elma Kraner, of this place, and D. H. Martin and Homer Wood, of Upper Sandusky.

Will H. Clark was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

George Emery, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Down, died at the home of his parents, Thursday at 2:30 p. m., aged one year, three months and twenty days. The funeral was held at the home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sutton officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mouser, of Marion, were guests, Monday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kniffin.

Mrs. R. B. Bonner has been very ill for the past month of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. P. Paulsen visited relatives near Agosta, from Thursday until Sunday.

FAREWELL RECEPTION GIVEN AT PARSONAGE

Rev. C. Huffman and Family To Leave Waldo.

MINISTER ACCEPTS PASTORATE AT PIQUA

The Waldo Ice Company Harvests a Nice Lot of Ice—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict Entertain a Company of Friends—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Selanders Serve Chicken Supper.

Waldo, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—The members of the Reformed congregation gave a farewell reception at the parsonage to Rev. C. Huffman and family, Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Huffman has resigned his position here to accept a more lucrative one at Piqua and will leave here with his family for that place, Friday. The church here has not yet made a choice to fill his place.

The Waldo Ice company has succeeded in putting up a nice lot of ice.

Mrs. Maria Smith entertained, New Year's, Mrs. Boyd Newhall and daughters, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children, of Marion.

J. M. Francis, of Marion, was a Waldo visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Burns, of Mt. Gilead, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Apt, this week.

Miss Edith Jones, of Marion, returned home, Sunday, after a week spent with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russell and son visited at Delaware, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Corbin is the guest of Marion friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict entertained at dinner, Saturday, Mrs. Mary Benedict, Miss Cora Benedict, Oath Benedict, of Marlboro; Harry Worline, of Ashley; Miss Hilda Russell, of Mt. Gilead; Horace Russell and Rev. George Parkham, of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Emery and children, of Marion, visited, Saturday, at the home of Mr. Emery's father, James Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gompf entertained a party of friends at their home, New Years eve.

A Ladies' Aid society held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Taylor, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deniel Selanders entertained, Monday evening, at their home north of town. Music and dancing were the amusements of the evening. A chicken supper was served.

Miss Pearl Retterer, of Delaware, was the guest, Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russell.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF WILLIAM L. CLEMENTS

The Passing of a Former Merchant of This City.

The funeral services of William L. Clements, aged fifty-five years, a former Marion merchant, who died in Indianapolis, were held at the Schaffner chapel, on south Main street, Monday afternoon. Interment took place in the Marion cemetery.

The services were conducted by Marion Lodge, No. 70, Free and Accepted Masons, and were largely attended.

Mr. Clements is survived by a widow and two daughters by a former marriage, the daughters being Miss Pauline Clements, of Pana, Illinois, and Miss Jennie Clements, of Topeka, Kansas. Among those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Clements, of Tiffin; Mrs. William Jones and John Clements, of Columbus.

It isn't always easy to find a friend after losing your job.

YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE A RIDE IN THE COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. William Schertzer Are Host and Hostess.

THE EVENING GIVEN TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

A Social Is Given at Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. LaRue, Near DeCliff. Meeker People Attend Convention at Agosta—Affair at Davis Home. Meeker Items.

Meeker, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Some of the young people of the village enjoyed to the full, a sleighing party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schertzer, two and one-half miles west of Meeker, Wednesday evening. The sleigh-ride put the young folks in just the right mood to enjoy the games of the evening. Those present were, Misses Marie Davis, Clemma Grubb, Gayle Hatfield, Blanche Little, Zora James, Lucy Carpenter, Alice Thomas, Lois McElvy, Florence Irey, Emma Day, Gladys Davis and Cecile Sprague, Messrs. Alga Spangler, Glen Rushon, Audrey Anthony, Ora Ford, Carl Williams, Emery Brunner, Earl Brunner, Verne Rushon, Verne Dugan, of Springfield; Clifford Kinsler, Charles Guthery, Mac Metz, Ernest Mason, Dale Rhoads, Earl and Elvin Schertzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields and Elza A. Carnes returned to Hillsdale, Michigan, Monday, where they are attending school.

A number of Meeker young people attended the Y. P. C. W. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. La Rue, southwest of DeCliff, Tuesday evening.

Ruth Baker returned to her home in Marion, Saturday, having spent the holidays here with her cousin, Gayle Hatfield, and other relatives.

Harry Brady returned to the home of his uncle, Alex Brady, Monday, after a week's visit with his parents in Marion.

Asa Smith went to Rushylvania, Saturday, where he visited his brother, William Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Day, Sunday.

Florence Irey, of Morral, has been the guest of Emma Day for the past week.

Mabel Brown, of Marion, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, west of the village.

Mrs. M. G. Day and Misses Easter and Mildred Day were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frame, New Year's day.

Those attending the Young People's convention at Agosta, Sunday, from this place, were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo James and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cookston, Mrs. Georgia Metz, Misses Emma Carnes, Lucy Carpenter, Zelda and Zora James, Margery Cheney, Carrie Mears, and Messrs. Audrey Anthony, Mac Metz, Carl Williams, Verne Rushon, Charles Guthery.

Zelda Briggs went to Ashland, Kentucky, Monday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Clarence Davis, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huggins, of Lima, have been called here by the death of little Carl Brunner, a brother of Mrs. Huggins.

Among the sick this week are Mrs. Grover Dodds, Mrs. Maude Thomas, George Thomas Mears, Auriel Rae Pfeiffer and Esta Pfeiffer.

Mrs. Susan Metz was the guest of her son, Charles Metz, and family, at LaRue, from Saturday till Monday, and was accompanied home by her grandson, Leonard Metz.

Goldie Osbun, of Zion, was the guest of Blanche Clements, Saturday and Sunday.

Dee Schultz has been visiting friends in Agosta since Friday.

Mrs. Josie Virden, of LaRue, is the guest of her sons, C. H. and M. A. Virden, for a few days.

E. E. Mason is installing an acetyline light plant in his residence and barbershop.

Emma Carnes returned to Marion, Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Addie Burge, of Columbus, was the guest of Mrs. Laura McIntire, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Burge at LaRue, Sunday.

One of the jolliest social affairs of the holiday week was an old-fashioned taffy-pull at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and enjoyed by the members of Mrs. Davis' Sunday-school class. The members of the class present were Gayle Hatfield, Marie Davis, Gladys Davis, Gladys James, Dora Greenwood, Hazel Conley, Elvin Schertzer, Lester Virden, Irvin Brown, George Carnes, Dale Rhoads and Ernest Mason. Ruth Baker, of Marion; Vernon Dugan, of Springfield, and Cecile Sprague, of this place, were guests.

Scarfs of white pongee are novel and attractive. They are finished with a buttonholed edge and have more or less elaborate handwork as well.

There isn't much difference between the imaginary snake and the real thing.

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DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS

An Important Meeting Is Held Monday Evening.

THE ATTENDANCE EXTREMELY GOOD

Kosciusko Lodge of Odd Fellows Holds Business Meeting—A Gathering of Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star—Some Secret Society News Notes.

The following officers were installed at a regular meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas, Monday evening:

Mrs. R. F. Ruhl, Pocahontas; Mrs. Frank Creasap, prophetess; Mrs. Harry Kerr, Winona; Mrs. Francis McClain, secretary; Mrs. Mary Taylor, assistant secretary; Daniel N. Christian, treasurer; Frederick Preuninger, Powhatan; Mrs. Emma Moore, first scout; Mrs. John Drollinger, second scout.

Arrangements were made for a public masked social to be held a week from last Friday night. The next regular meeting will be held in two weeks.

Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session, Monday evening, and transacted routine business. The attendance was small on account of the inclement weather. A short social session closed the meeting.

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting at its hall on north Main street, Monday evening. Aside from the adoption of rules for the government of the new club-rooms, nothing out of the ordinary was done. The installation of officers will be held next Monday evening.

At a meeting of Marion branch, No. 41, Catholic Knights of Ohio, to be held, next Sunday afternoon, in the Knights of Columbus hall, a class of candidates will be initiated and the recently-elected officers for the year will be installed. Addresses will be made by a number of state speakers, F. S. Smith, state president, of Akron; William Herrmann, state vice president, of Hamilton; C. J. Anthony, state secretary, of Cleveland; W. H. Wenning, state medical examiner, and G. J. Mathauer, state trustee, of Cincinnati, will be present.

The following officers were installed at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening:

W. E. Landes, chancellor commander; Harry S. Elliott, vice chancellor; M. W. Thompson, prelate; Frank Tavenner, master-at-arms; Charles L. Justice, inner guard; W. J. Gorton, keeper of records and seal; John G. Schneider, keeper of finance; William Morgenthaler, master of exchequer; William Ballentine, master of work.

William Ballentine, J. J. Rudolph and John Bland acted as installing officers.

The matter of leasing new quarters was discussed, but no action was taken.

The Red Men met in regular session, Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. Considerable business of importance was transacted, after which the recently-elected officers for the year were installed as follows:

Frank Dickason, prophet; Leo Schoechle, sachem; George H. Bussey, senior sagamore; J. Parks, junior sagamore; J. R. Byers, keeper of records and seals; F. S. Layton, keeper of wampum; Carl Koenig, captain of degree staff.

Following the installation a social hour and a smoker were enjoyed.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Daughters of America, Tuesday evening, the degree was conferred on two candidates and two applications for membership were received. Aside from the routine business, arrangements were made for 'a groundhog social to be held February 1. The recently-elected officers for the year were installed by Mrs. Carrie A. Chipps, the officers being as follows:

Miss Paul Schuck, councillor; Mrs. Opal Donaugh, associate councillor; Mrs. P. Edsell, vice councillor; Mrs. Josephine Yeager, associate vice councillor; Mrs. Semah Tarter, conductoress; Mrs. Inez Griffith, warden; Mrs. May Smith, inside sentinel; C. E. Clark, outside sentinel; Mrs. Mary Donaugh, trustee; M. L. Alexander, captain of the degree team.

The following officers were installed at a regular meeting of Mizpah Encampment, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening:

David Haberman, chief patriarch; O. L. Cozad, senior warden; John S. Kilbury, junior warden; Elijah Rush, high priest; John E. Davis, recording scribe; John Salter, financial scribe; W. C. Luellen, treasurer; J. J. Welch, first guard of the tent; H. H. Holverstatt, second guard of the tent; Edward Throckmorton, first watch; O. A. Britton, second watch; James Durkin, third watch; Walter Ewers, fourth wouth; B. B. Carter, outside sentinel; Hiram Uncapher, inside sentinel.

District Deputy Edward Throckmorton was the installing officer.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

On the application of the Marion National bank, D. R. Crissinger was appointed receiver for the Marion Commercial Club company by Judge Daniel Babst, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Crissinger gave bond in the sum of $20,000.

The petition of the Marion National bank, filed by Scofield & Durfee, sets up that January 5, 1910, the plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant in the sum of $4,300.-33. The answer and cross-petition of the defendant, filed by Crissinger & Guthery, admits the claim of the plaintiff, but says the Marion Commercial Club company is solvent and able to pay all of its debts in the event that the right kind of a receiver is appointed.

The assets and liabilities of the Marion Commercial Club company are not given.

The meat market of Hager & Geiger, at No. 211 north Main street, was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Daniel Babst, of the local court of common pleas, Thursday afternoon. Gabe Felty being appointed receiver under a bond of $2,000. The receivership was brought about by the filing of a petition by Willis C. Hager for dissolution of partnership against Gustavus J. Geiger.

THE CORN BOOSTERS HOLD A MEETING

Officers Are Selected for the Ensuing Year.

The Marion County Corn Improvement association held its annual meeting in the basement of the Marion County bank, Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers:

M. M. Behner, president; John Reckley, vice president; Frank H. Owen, secretary and treasurer; W. B. Peters, J. B. Conley and H. W. Johnston, executive committee; E. N. Uncapher, chairman of the show committee; E. N. Uncapher, W. B. Peters, J. L. Berringer, John Reckley, G. W. Parks, J. B. Conley, J. W. Whipps, H. W. Johnston and Frank H. Owen, delegates to the state convention to be held in Columbus next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The following township vice presidents were also elected:

G. W. Parks, Marion; W. W. Haley, Claridon; F. Neubauer, Richland; O. S. Anthony, Waldo; B. W. Green, Pleasant; G. A. Stiffler, Prospect; S. J. Schwaderer, Green Camp; A. L. D. Brady, Grand; T. W. Pangborn, Big Island; W. A. Sager, Bowling Green; A. W. Jones, Montgomery; C. H. Cunningham, Grand Prairie; W. J. Weir, Scott; J. H. McKinstry, Tully; Simeon Baker, Salt Rock.

Reports of the recent corn show held at the Royal rink showed that the affair was a big success.

MARTIN SEENAN IS DEAD AT GREEN CAMP

Mr. Seenan Dies After a Protracted Illness.

Green Camp, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Martin Seenan died at his home here, this morning at 4 o'clock. His death was caused by heart trouble and complications. Until recently, when he was compelled to give up his work on account of ill health, he was employed as janitor of the Green Camp schools.

The deceased was born in Baltimore, Maryland, February 2, 1847, and had been a resident of this county for the past thirty-five years. He was an old soldier, having been a member of company A, Sixteenth regiment. He was a member of the Patriotic Sons of America and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Seenan was thrice married. To the first union were born a son and daughter, Ernest Seenan and Mrs. Altha Graham, of Marysville. By his second wife he is survived by a daughter, Miss Iva Seenan, of Lake View, Michigan.

June 14, 1892, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Marter Carter, who survives.

The funeral will be held from the Free Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Hoyt officiating. Interment will be made in the Price cemetery.

MARION COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

An Interesting Meeting Is Held at the Library Building.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Marion County Medical society was held, Tuesday evening, in the library building. The reports of the retiring officers were received and the unfinished business was disposed of. Dr. J. W. Adair, the retiring president, gave a short review of what had been accomplished during the past year and the good the society is doing. He complimented the incoming officers and said there are excellent prospects for the society progressing under the new management. Dr. H. S. Rhu, the new president, responded to the address of Dr. Adair.

After the routine business was transacted, papers were assigned for the next meeting to be held the first Tuesday in February.

Sterling silver charms of all kinds are now in favor.

THE KURTZ RESIDENCE SCENE OF GATHERING

An Evening Is Given to Social Chat and Pedro.

THE MISSES SLAUGHTER HOSTESSES TO COMPANY

The Time Is Devoted to Music and Games—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jones Entertain a Party of Friends at Their Home at Martel—Notes Gathered in Village.

Martel, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kurtz entertained at a watch party at their home here Friday evening. Social chat and progressive pedro were the pleasures of the evening. At midnight, a supper was served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weidamier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cyphers, Misses Mildred Kurtz, Marguerite Mason and Gem McCune, of Marion; Thomas Gear, of Edison, and Delvan Cyphers and Van Watts.

Mrs. George Decker, of Columbus, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Burton, from Wednesday until Friday.

Misses Jennie and Mae Slaughter pleasantly entertained a party of friends at their home south of town, Friday evening. The time was happily spent in music and games and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Wave Lyon, Anna Rice, Inez Rice, Clara Keller, Grace Slaughter and Belle Olin, and Messrs. Karl Keller, Ray Mathison, Harley Lyon, Inis and Plato Gambot, Wesley Olin, Scott Lyon and Mark Rinehart, of Galion.

Fred Braden arrived home, Monday, after a few days' visit with relatives at Marion.

John Pfirsch was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Levi Laipply was summoned to Lykens, Sunday, by the death of a relative.

Miss Ruth Helleman arrived home, Friday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Bucyrus.

Miss Helen McKinstry and brother, Hughston, arrived home, Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Marion.

Miss Clara Crock, of Shelby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crock, west of town, the past week.

Mrs. John Neff arrived home, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Kieso, near Bucyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spurlock spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brownlee, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Boer, south of town, several days last week.

Miss Florence Meese returned to her home in Cleveland, Sunday, after a pleasant visit at the J. J. Hofstetter home.

Miss Cora Winbeigler, of Galion, was the guest of Miss Grace Burton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Douce, of Berg Hill, Trumbull county, formerly residents of this place, are the parents of a son, born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auld and family spent New Year's day at the John Neff home northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hofstetter and son, Charles, and Miss Florence Meese, of Cleveland, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Edler, in Galion.

Lester Blaney, of Edison, is making an extended visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Rutherford, here.

Misses Bess Martin and Mary Maloney returned to Lima, Saturday, after a week's visit at the F. M. Spurlock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gallaher and son, Eldon Lucky, of Mt. Victory, visited relatives and friends here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Gem McCune, of Marion, was the guest of friends here from Friday until Sunday.

John Sulser, who is employed as a clerk in A. S. Downs' store, left Monday for an extended visit with his parents, near Columbus.

Miss Dayse Markey arrived home, Sunday, after a pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bunford, near Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kohl, of Lykens, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Laipply, several days last week.

Mrs. Walter Anderson and children, of Marion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garver here this week.

Miss Helen Finney returned to her home in Mansfield, Friday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Auld here.

Ernest and Arthur Neff, of Bucyrus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Neff and family, northwest of town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jones entertained, Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurloke, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garver and son, Chester; Mrs. Walter Anderson and children, of Marion; Misses Mary Maloney and Bess Martin, of Lima, and C. O. Helleman, of Cleveland. They were conveyed to the country in a bobsled, where a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Nettie Slagle, of Wyandot, and Miss Barbara Jacoby, of Bucyrus are the guests of Mrs. Peter Jacoby here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stauffer were the guests of relatives in Marion several days last week.

C. O. Heileman, of Cleveland, was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Heileman, Thursday and Friday.

EDWARD S. AULT SUFFERS HARD FALL

Is Rendered Unconscious by a Fall on Pavement.

Edward S. Ault, county surveyor, is confined to his home on south Main street as the result of an accident which he suffered Wednesday on the icy pavement. Mr. Ault left his home about 8 o'clock and on reaching the front pavement he slipped and fell, the back of his head striking the ice-covered stone with great force. The blow rendered him unconscious and he had to be carried into the house. Dr. Maud Bell was called and after administering restoratives revived the injured man. Mr. Ault sustained a gash about three inches long on the back of his head, several stitches being required to close the wound.

J. M. DAVIDSON IS NAMED FOR CLERKSHIP

Many Ballots Are Required To Reach Result.

J. M. Davidson, Republican, was elected clerk at a meeting of the land appraisers of the city of Marion held Wednesday. Miles Longshore and Charles Harriman were applicants for the position and, although the board is composed of three Democrats and two Republicans the clerkship fell to the minority faction. The members were in session most of Tuesday, and after casting over forty ballots without a plurality being secured, adjourned to meet Wednesday. Over sixty ballots were cast before one of the members switched and cast his vote for Mr. Davidson. The clerkship pays a salary of $2.50 a day.

REV. FATHER FALLS GIVEN A PROMOTION

Is Sent to St. Mary's Church in Cincinnati.

Rev. Father James G. Falls, who has been assistant to Father Joseph Denning of St. Mary's Catholic church, since last October, has been promoted to the pastorate of St. Mary's church at Hyde Park, Cincinnati.

During his residence in this city, Rev. Father Falls has made many friends, both in and out of the church congregation, who will regret to hear that he is to leave the city. Rev. Father Falls was at one time assistant pastor at St. Peter's Cathedral, in Cincinnati, this being the starting point in his work.

W. C QUIGLEY IS BADLY INJURED

Falls on Icy Pavement at His Home, Wednesday Morning.

W. C. Quigley, of Mt. Vernon avenue, was a victim of the icy pavement Wednesday. Mr. Quigley stepped off the steps at his home and, not knowing the condition of the pavement, slipped and fell, fracturing his left leg at the knee. He was carried into the house and later removed to the Central Emergency hospital, in the Hess & Markert ambulance, where Drs. A. and H. S. Rhu reduced the fracture. The knee cap was broken into three pieces and an operation was necessary to join the pieces.

CHORAL SOCIETY AT THE BAILEY HOME

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bailey Give Nice Affair.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bailey entertained the Epworth Choral society of the Epworth M. E. church at a six-o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, at the parsonage on East Center street. A large table was placed in the dining-room and small tables were arranged in the parlors. Covers were laid for about forty and a sumptuous course dinner was served.

Following dinner the evening was passed with music and social intermingling.

MRS. T. A. MAKEEVER GETS DEATH MESSAGE

John MaKeever Dies at His Home in Indiana.

Mrs. T. A. MaKeever, of west Center street, received a telegram, Tuesday, announcing the death of her uncle, John MaKeever, at his home at Rensselaer, Indiana, Monday night. He was aged ninety years and one month.

Mr. MaKeever was the father of Mrs. Jay W. Willis, well known to many of the residents of this city.

INANITION IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Death of Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ault.

The one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ault of Commercial street, died Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock, of inanition.

The funeral was held, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, and the remains were taken to Galion and interred in the Iberia cemetery.

MAN AND HIS METTLE AN INTERESTING TOPIC

A Man Must Bear the Tests To Show His Worth.

MEN AND WARSHIPS VERY MUCH ALIKE

Each Must Demonstrate Efficiency. The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus—William T. Ellis Draws Some Lessons from Temptations to Which Jesus Is Subjected.

The battleship Utah, the largest warship afloat, was launched a few days ago; but before she is accepted or put into commission she must be tested. So with the machinery that is to go into her; the severest proving must be given it before the government will take it over. Likewise with her guns; they, too, must be tried in every possible way to see if they are fit. Although possessed of the form and stature of a warship, the Utah must overcome the strenuous tests which bar her entrance upon a warship's career.

So it is with a man. Youth, grown to manhood's estate, must prove its manliness. Until he has come through some great testing, we can not be sure that the young man has entered into manhood's inheritance. As with warships, so with men; their mettle must be demonstrated. A somewhat tragic phase of the life of the boy who, arrived at years of maturity, goes forth into the world, is that his knowledge of men and of himself is so largely theoretical, rather than experimental. Even his religion may be of the hot-house variety, never having been subjected to the chilling blasts of the world of actualities. Afterward, there comes into his voice the note of certitude, and he treads as one who knows himself and his work. He has been "tried out" and he has "made good."

At the outset of His public career Jesus proved his mettle. Equipped by the ecstatic and transporting spiritual experience of His baptism, and by the soul-wrenching wilderness battle with temptation. He went forth to His work of teaching and healing and helping, confident in His own powers. He had been tested, and he had come forth victorious. Other temptations won'd assail Him, of course, but Satan had done his worst, and in vain.

Standing by the Best.

The greater linked itself with the lesser when Jesus went down to Jordan and joined Himself to John the Baptist. He sets an example of standing by the best in sight, and not spurning it because it is not better. Some men refuse to join church because the church is not big enough or good enough. Waiving all consideration of the modesty or accuracy of this diagnosis of the church, it is to be pointed that a person betters himself, the world, and the cause he joins, by identifying himself with the best he can find. The Baptist's ministry was inadequate, but it was headed right. Therefore Jesus yielded allegiance to it.

This was a kind of following the fashion which has sound warrant. There is a sense in which conformity to existing usages is the real mark of greatness. The person who breaks loose from all the established conventions, dressing in unusual fashion and assuming to be a law unto himself in all social relationships, is not usually a great man, but only a freak. The wise person employes as his well-trained servants, who help smooth life's course for him, all the social usages of the sphere in which he finds himself. If he is in New York, he conforms so far as is proper to New York ways; if in China, to Chinese ways.

Not very different is the matter of religion. The sensible man can get along very well with any one of the established communions; it is usually the weak, the vain and the sentimental who flock off into peculiar and superior sects, which consider themselves above all churches. Jesus was content to be baptized with John's baptism. In that experience He had the approval of the opened heavens and the Father's voice, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

The Price of Peace.

Straightway, following the leading of the inner light that was ever His guide, Jesus went from the Jordan's banks to the wilderness of testings. He had to be alone for this ordeal; as, indeed, the soul is always alone in its crisis hours. Here, after forty days of hunger, He underwent the proving of His humanity, as well as the testing of his divinity. Born the prince of Peace, he began His reign with a struggle.

Thus was figured forth the eternal truth that the way of God is a way of war. Rev. Charles Brown states the principle thus: "The pure heart comes through wrestling with principalities and powers. The pure life is won by the man who will take to him the whole armor of God. The pure faith and church is gained by men like Savonarola, and Luther, and the early Separatists, who will fight corruption and superstition and priestcraft, and endure scorn and suffering and martyrdom to right the wrong. Justice in the commonwealth, between class and class, church and church, school and school, man and man, will come through men who are not afraid of strife. So let us aim after a peace that is based on the will of God—the peace of a good conscience and an obedient heart. It will come as the life is overhauled, cleansed, and reformed, and it will come then to abide."

Is There a Devil?

The devil has gone out of fashion, but not out of business. It is not considered good modern form or good modern theology to recognize a personal devil. These hoof-prints over the day's newspapers are, if you please, merely marks of the struggle of the human soul in its evolution upward. Yet some of us who are not keen on theology seem to see that the evolution which leaves out God and the devil is a devolution—or a devil-ution. Pinned down to a choice between a definite devil, a malign personality invested with the power of the pit, and a human nature that is innately devilish, I prefer to take the devil himself, and save my faith in mankind. If it is the way of human nature to do the deeds that make up so large a part of the day's news, then I want to move into some other safer society—say the mollusks or polyps.

Jesus met the devil. That is the plain teaching of Scripture; and it is in consonance with all human experience. Jesus did not go into the wilderness to be tempted of Himself. Just as most persons know from from their own heart-biography that there is a power outside of self which makes for righteousness, so there is likewise a power that makes for unrighteousness. The preachers are not so far wrong as some sociologists would make out, in whanging away at the devil; for the arch-inspirer of all the evil on earth must be defeated ere a new social order can come in. Still it remains true that the blight of the time is not the trusts or industrial despotism or class distinction or race prejudices; but that old enemy of mankind, sin. When sin is overcome, all its attendant train of evils disappear.

The Peril of Short Cuts.

Everybody is attacked at his point of least resistance. The hungry man's temptations come, as did that of Jesus, through proffered food. The lonely, misunderstood woman's temptation comes in the form of companionship and sympathy. The poor man's temptation comes in the guise of wealth. This subtlety of temptation is always to be borne in mind. And further, that temptation is not necessarily a defeat, but rather a chance for victory.

There is a modern maudlin, novel-writing school of philosophers who assume that of course temptations are to be yielded to. This sort of literature seldom affirms the doctrine, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." The new fashion of the sentimentalists is to give up all idea of resisting temptation; instead, temptation is to be coddled and cherished. So we have it pictured that because a woman finds life with her husband and domestic cares not quite to her liking, she is to shovel the ten commandments, and all the old code of decent living, into the ash-barrel, while she runs off with some smooth-talking scoundrel. And the young man in our modern novel finds virtue not easy so he jilts her and goes the way of folly; to be hailed therefore as a hero.

Indeed we need to study a lesson on temptation, to learn how to fight and to overcome; and to see in the example of Jesus that "The Easiest Way," as a current problem play is called, is not the divine way, but the way of the devil. For the temptation of Jesus is a study in the avoidance of short-cuts. Satan tried to beguile Jesus into accepting some other way than God's way. What he proposed was not wicked in itself, so much as it was a compromise with the evil one; a dethronement of God from His place of prominence.

It was natural of Jesus to want bread; but it would have been ignoble of Him, at the evil one's bidding, to employ His highest powers for lowest uses. To have tested God by an idle leap from the temple's pinnacle would likewise have been a needless violation of God's orderly way of working. And to bend the knee to Satan, in order to acquire world-dominion without traveling the bitter way of suffering, sacrifice and surrender, would have been to strike hands with the adversary whom He had come into the world to fight.

The Conquering Sword.

That He might be closest brother to every son of man, Jesus underwent all human experiences. "In that He himself hath suffered, being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted." He met temptation, with the full possibility of yielding to it, even as every mortal must face temptation. He conquered Satan by no power which may not be used by every other child of God. The weapons which Christ wielded are all ours.

As good books, noble memories, exalted thoughts are as armor, of defense to the soul, so Jesus found His weapon in the armory of holy writ. "It is written," was the sword that thrice thrust the adversary back in defeat. Before the word of God, temptation cowers and shrinks. The best equipment for life's inevitable temptations is a knowledge of scripture. To know the will of God is to be able to thwart the will of the devil.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSESSORS OF LAND

Meeting Is Held in Office of the County Commissioners.

W. S. RUTH WILL ACT AS CHAIRMAN

G. T. Everett Is Elected Secretary. Some Discussion as to the Plan To Be Followed in Making the Assessments on Land—Full Cash Value Is Favored by Some.

The township quadrennial land assessors held a meeting in the office of the county commissioners, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with all of the assessors present. An organization was perfected by electing W. S. Ruth, chairman, and G. T. Everett, secretary.

The county auditor met with the assessors and gave instructions regarding their work. The assessors were divided on the proposition of assessing the full value of the property. The county auditor advanced the idea of having them return their books for the first ten days' work for the purpose of making a comparison to see how the work is progressing. This met with the hearty approval of all of the assessors and the idea was adopted. When the session ended the assessors adjourned to meet, next Monday at 1 o'clock, when the method of assessing will be determined.

Those present at the meeting were:

J. W. Smith, Big Island; M. A. Watkins, Bowling Green; T. W. Roberts, Claridon; G. T. Everett, Grand; M. J. Morral, Grand Prairie; W. S. Ruth, Green Camp township; J. J. Francis, Marion township; E. E. Drake, Montgomery; C. F. Mautz, Pleasant; E. Mahaffey, Prospect township; C. F. Groll, Richland; John Buck, Salt Rock; Frank Hill, Scott; I. C. Dickson, Tully; Daniel Kaelber, Waldo township. About half the number of assessors are men who previously served.

J. J. Smith, of Caledonia, and Elias Crissinger, of Crawford county, were visitors with a view to securing information.

C. F. UTZ DIES AT HIS LONGVILLE HOME

Death Comes After an Illness of One Month.

C. F. Utz, aged forty-five years, died at his home in Longville, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock of pneumonia, of which he had been a sufferer the past month.

Mr. Utz was born in Wittenburg, Germany, and came to this country in 1885. About fourteen years ago, he resided in Marion.

A widow and six children, Elizabeth, Pauline, Bertha, Caroline, Carl and Otto survive. The deceased was a prosperous farmer and well known in this vicinity.

The funeral was held at the Evangelical Protestant Salem's church in this city, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Reinicke will officiate. Burial took place in the Marion cemetery.

WILLIAM T. SMITH IS NOW RECOVERING

Suffers an Acute Attack of Kidney Trouble.

Representative W. T. Smith, who was taken very sick at his home on Blaine avenue, Sunday, and was removed to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium, is recovering nicely from an acute attack of kidney trouble. Mr. Smith's condition is such that it is thought probable that he may be able to go to Columbus in about two weeks. He has not been in the best of health for some time and his attack of Sunday was considered very serious.

Mr. Smith did not attend the opening session of the legislature at Columbus and on account of his illness, the death of one member and the resignation of another, the total membership was reduced to 114.

Proceeding Begun.

Through his attorneys, Mouser & Moloney, Willis C. Hager brought an action in the common pleas court, against Gus J. Geiger, asking that a receiver be appointed for the firm of Hager & Geiger, of which he is a partner. The plaintiff alleges that the firm has been conducting a meat-market on north Main street and that the defendant has not kept the partnership agreement by failing to give it any of his attention for the past six months. The plaintiff asks for the sale of the property and the division of the proceeds after the debts are paid.

Sues To Recover.

Martin V. Walton, through his attorney T. A. Gruber, filed a petition in the common pleas court, today, against Abram Mason, asking for judgment to the amount of $199.-82, which he claims is due on a note held by him against the defendant. The note was issued July 14, 1902, in the sum of $200. The defendant has made several payments of the interest.

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